



Hiram Calkins

Further to Joyce Woldt discovery of Hiram C Calkins. Joyce writes:

"Hiram C Calkins was born about 1816 in New York, probably in Cayuga County. He was the son of John and Aseneth (Andrews) Calkins. He was a lawyer by profession. After the war he was appointed U S Deputy Marshall for Wisconsin and later was U S Receiver of the Land Office at St Croix. He died June 21 1893. Uncle Hiram and Aunt Phoebe Ann raised 2 children, a girl, Lola, and a boy, Hiram."

Then from Mary J Keith who is doing a web page for the G A R Post 20 Museum, P.O.Box 1865, Aurora IL 60507, with special permission to reprint, came the following:

"The Aurora Post 20 GAR made an effort to collect war stories from veterans, and distributed questionnaires to as many veterans as could be found. Very few of those documents survive. Sadly to say the one from Hiram is not among them.

In the book the returns that were lost, a hand written account of the veteran was substituted, using the questionnaire as source.

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Comrade Hiram Calkins who was born the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1816 in Aurelius, Co. of Cayuga, State of New York.

Entered the service at Ripon WI (being at the time a resident of Wausau, Marathon Co, WI), Aug 15, 1861 as Private in CO B, 1<sup>st</sup> WI Cavalry, and served until Feb 18, 1863 when he was discharged at St Louis MO, by reason of chronic Diaphorea and heart

disease. In Sep 1861 he was promoted QM Sgt, and in March 1862, Regimental Commissary Sgt., which latter position he held at the time of his discharge. His first battle was at Bloomfield MO, and he was also a participant in various skirmishes. From Dec 1862 until the date of his discharge, he was confined to hospital at Jefferson Barracks, MO.

The most important events in his term of service Comrade Calkins deems those which transpired at the above mentioned battle of Bloomfield. He says "We were surprised by the enemy coming upon us in force in numbers largely superior to ours, about two o'clock a.m., the sentinels at their posts giving us the first sign of their approach. In response to the bugle's rally call "our men had hardly commenced to get in line when we were confronted by the enemy, who had, in the darkness prevailing, came in full force upon our front and left flank, we being ignorant that they were the enemy until they opened fire upon us not to exceed five yards distant. When we discovered it to be the enemy the order to fire was given, and after a hand-to-hand encounter of about ten minutes, in which time they found the efficacy of our resolves to much to stand at short range, they began to give way, and in the daylight we had so far broken their force as soon to withdraw from the field. The attack was so sudden that the necessity for prompt action seemed to possess every man in our command at the same time, and no one seemed to think of personal danger. But each comrade fought on his own hook, until the enemy fell back and gave us time to concentrate. Only three persons were reported as panic stricken, one a lieutenant, one sergeant, and one a private who, seeing the great odds against us said to me afterwards "I ran and hid". The lieutenant being a little late getting to the rallying point, "smelt the battle afar" and concluded to keep out of harm's way. The sergeant stood by his colors until wounded, when he gave up the contest as hopeless."

This is the page in its entirety.

Mary Keith says that GAR Post 20 can use any support offered.

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Andy Steele of Florida says one of the best sites she has found for searching counties is the USGS National Mapping Information System <http://mapping.usgs.gov/www/gnis/gnisform.html> Hope it will help some one.

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LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	T	A	SEX- RACE	AGE	CERTIFI- CATE NO.	REEL/FRAME NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH	COUNTY NAME	CITY OR TOWNSHIP	FILE DATE
CALKINS	GREGORY	T			M/W	UNK	0027678	-	1947-09-14	COOK	CHICAGO	- -
CALKINS	GUY				M/W	UNK	0017571	-	1945-06-17	COOK	CHICAGO	- -
CALKINS	HANNAH				F/W	UNK	0500223	-	1931-05-26	LA SALLE	DAYTON TWP	- -
CALKINS	HARRIET	ALMA			F/W	UNK	0000185	-	1940-03-27	ADAMS	QUINCY	31-05-27
CALKINS	HART				M/W	UNK	0500209	-	1929-05-25	LA SALLE	SOUTH OTTAWA TWP	- -
CALKINS	HENRY				M/W	UNK	0007709	-	1919-02-02	KANE	ELGIN	29-05-27
CALKINS	HENRY				N/S	UNK	0000101	-	1937-03-07	LIVINGSTON		19-02-03
CALKINS	HIRAM	CHARLES			M/W	UNK	2840362	-	1930-04-27	SANGAMON	SPRINGFIELD	- -
CALKINS	IRVING	LEROY			M/W	Y-80	0023665	-	1935-06-21	HENRY	ALPHA	30-04-29
CALKINS	JAMES	B			M/W	UNK	0039867	-	1945-10-13	ROCK ISLAND	MOLINE	- -
CALKINS	JANET	I			F/W	UNK	0026307	-	1944-09-21	COOK	CHICAGO	- -
CALKINS	JENNIE				F/W	UNK	0023509	-	1945-08-19	COOK	CHICAGO	- -
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CALKINS	JOEL	HENRY			M/W	UNK	0028263	-	1918-08-16	LA SALLE	OTTAWA	37-07-22
CALKINS	JOHN	E			M/W	Y-71	0000208	-	1942-12-06	WHITESIDE	GENESEE TWP	18-08-17
CALKINS	JOHN	FREMONT			M/W	UNK	0370114	-	1922-05-25	HENRY	OXFORD TWP	- -
CALKINS	JOHN	HERBERT			N/S	UNK	0000111	-	1939-07-04	CARROLL		22-06-01
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CALKINS	JOHN	W			M/W	UNK	0009007	-	1944-02-13	WHITESIDE	STERLING	17-10-20
CALKINS	JOSHUA	M			M/W	UNK	0032953	-	1919-10-26	IROQUOIS	MARTINTON	- -
CALKINS	JUDD	ARTHUR			M/W	Y-71	0020023	-	1935-05-29	LA SALLE	BARRINGTON	19-10-27
CALKINS	KATHERINE				F/W	UNK	6028200	-	1937-10-05	COOK	CHICAGO	- -
CALKINS	LAURA	MAE			F/W	UNK	0520027	-	1924-01-24	LEE	CHICAGO	37-10-06
CALKINS	LAUSON	D		A	M/W	UNK	6010372	-	1928-04-02	COOK	DIXON	24-01-26
CALKINS	LAWSON	GRANT			M/W	UNK	6023671	-	1917-07-31	COOK	CHICAGO	28-04-02
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CALKINS	LEVI	N			N/S	UNK	0000059	-	1937-02-23	LIVINGSTON	HOOPESTON	- -
CALKINS	LILLIAN				N/S	UNK	0000669	-	1939-10-07	DU PAGE		- -
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CALKINS	MAIDA			A	F/W	UNK	6000330	-	1931-01-03	COOK	ROCK ISLAND	22-02-20
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CALKINS	MARGARET	M			F/W	UNK	5180217	-	1929-08-27	COOK	CHICAGO	30-03-16
CALKINS	MARTHA				F/W	UNK	0450046	-	1925-02-16	COOK	CICERO	29-08-28
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CALKINS	MARY	E			F/W	UNK	6024822	-	1931-08-26	LAKE	STREATOR	- -
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CALKINS	MARY	LORAIN			F/W	UNK	6018272	-	1917-06-01	KANE	ELGIN	23-11-20
CALKINS	MARY	MAGDALINE			F/W	UNK	0530072	-	1932-03-14	COOK	CHICAGO	17-06-02
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CALKINS	NELLIE	A			F/W	UNK	0500482	-	1931-10-25	COOK	NORTHFIELD TWP	- -
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CALKINS	OLIVE				F/W	UNK	6007815	-	1918-03-20	COOK	CHICAGO	16-01-09
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CALKINS IN NY per 1850 CENSUS

Many thanks to Bob Calkins of Olympia for the contribution

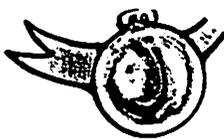
(This came to Bob from another person, but its origin is from the LDS Family Research. I believe it to be 1851, but is called 1850. I am sure if you were to contact the local LDS Library, they can get the CD that will have the full family information. Editor)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Household #</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
<u>Allegheny Co</u>		
James	014	West Almond
Phineas W	041	Alfred
Volney	289	Centerville
Worman	289	Centerville
<u>Cattaraugus CO</u>		
Darick	241	Ellicotville
Felix R	245	Ellicotville
George	245	Ellicotville
George M	246	Ellicotville
Varanis	229	Ellicotville
William	157	Great Valley
<u>Chautauqua Co</u>		
F	118	Arkwright
Smith	002	Smyrna
William R	119	Arkwright
<u>Chenango Co</u>		
Davis	250	Sherburne
Dorman	044	Otselic
Elisha	044	Otselic
Elisha F	044	Otselic
H.HL	368	Coventry
Heman	044	Otselic
John	270	Columbus
Maria	248	Sherburne
Robin	246	Sherburne
Strickland	232	North Norwich
Sylvester W	448	Bainbridge
Warner	248	Sherburne
Washington	248	Sherburne
William R	044	Otselic
<u>Clinton Co</u>		
Abner	148	Peru
Allen D	215	Ausable
Asa	395	Moores
Benjamin	089	Clinton
Benjamin Jr	089	Clinton
Daniel	148	Peru
Gilbert	289	Plattsburg
Hannah	148	Peru
Martin	214	Ausable
Mereba	148	Peru
Rebecca	148	Peru
Rhoda	215	Ausable
Richard	288	Plattsburg

Turner	214	Ausable	Ausable
Calkins S	233		
<u>Columbia Co.</u>			
Alvin	210		Hudson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
Amos	113		Austerlitz
Anna	114		Austerlitz
Name	Household #		Precinct
<u>Columbia Co. Cont.</u>			
Elijah	113		Austerlitz
Elizabeth	229		Hudson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
George W	283		Germantown
Hannah	114		Austerlitz
Hugh	139		Copake
James	229		Hudson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
Ransom	114		Austerlitz
Stephen E	113		Austerlitz
William	113		Austerlitz
William	086		Gallatin
<u>Dutchess Co.</u>			
Danial D	305		Northeast
Ju;ia E	306		Northeast
<u>Erie Co.</u>			
Angeline	094		Aurora
Cordelia	107		Collins
Elisher	076		Golden
Harison	074		Golden
John	065		Golden
John	094		Aurora
Moses	065		Golden
Phebe	303		Evans
Porter	336		Brant
Porter	109		Sardinia
Richard	383		Evans
Samuel	101		Aurora
<u>Essex Co.</u>			
Albert	149		Elizabethtown
Allen	318		Ticonderoga
Almina	151		Elizabethtown
Benjamin	154		Elizabethtown
Charles	242		Chestfield
Daniel	148		Elizabethtown
Hiram	149		Elizabethtown
Ivers	147		Elizabethtown
James	252		Chesterfield
Jane	318		Ticonderoga
Julius	150		Elizabeethtown
L. L.	062		Westport
Lewis	174		Wilmington
Rosamond	140		Elizabethrown
William	318		Ticonderoga
William C	318		Ticonderoga
<u>Genesee Co.</u>			
Chester	330		Alabama
Daniel	308		Oakfield
Daniel A	228		Batavia

CALKINS	CLARA	C	F/W	UNK	0450288	-	1934-09-27	KANE	SUGAR GROVE TWP	34-09-28
CALKINS	CLARA	MARIE	F/W	UNK	0450215	-	1926-06-28	KANE	SUGAR GROVE TWP	26-06-28
CALKINS	CLARENCE	J	M/W	UNK	0009104	-	1946-03-20	COOK	CHICAGO	-
CALKINS	CORA		F/W	UNK	0023146	-	1946-06-25	HENRY	KEWANEE	-
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CALKINS	D HELEN	&	F/W	UNK	0001163	-	1944-01-28	COOK	OAK PARK VIL	-
CALKINS	DARIUS	KING	M/W	UNK	0010128	-	1927-05-17	ADAMS	LORAIN	27-05-18
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CALKINS	DIANA	C	F/W	UNK	0026450	-	1916-01-05	MCLEAN	NORMAL	16-01-17
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CALKINS	FLOSSIE		F/W	UNK	0023003	-	1945-06-28	MCLEAN	BLOOMINGTON	-
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CALKINS	FREDERICK	W	M/W	UNK	0032793	-	1916-03-03	ROCK ISLAND	ROCK ISLAND	16-03-04
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CALKINS	GEORGE		M/W	UNK	0460019	-	1933-01-05	KANKAKEE	KANKAKEE ST HOSP	33-01-05
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CALKINS	GERTRUDE	SHANLEY	F/W	UNK	6023557	-	1935-08-30	COOK	CHICAGO	35-08-31

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



From Lakewood Washington

Further to the letter from Nancy Blackwell of Morton IL that was featured in the July 1999 Calkins World.

Hi Minnie,

My conversations with Lucille Holmes in Chadwick IL, and a look at her records, found the **family birth information page** out of the old family Bible. The bible itself had been stored with a lot of other belongings in an old barn and the mice had gotten into the most of it, but Lucilly had saved the family page. The bible belonged to **Russell Calkins** and in his handwriting are the following entries (and the spellings are his). **Russell Calkins** Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1778; **Pamela-my wife** Sept 15 1800; **Married** August 16<sup>th</sup> 1818; **Harriet Calkins** Feb 13 1820; **Patty Calkins** Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1821; **Charles S Calkins** Jany 19 1823; **Hester Ann Calkins** Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1825; **Rufus P Calkins** Jan 24 1827; **Russel Calkins** April 18 1829; **Isabel Calkins** April 9 1831; **Francis Marion Calkins** Aug 17 1833; **Eliza Melissa Calkins** Jan 21 1835; **Jessey Elliot Calkins** Aug 26 1837; **Henry Bernard Calkins** July 11 1839 (This child died at the age of 2 and is buried in Richland NY next to his parents)

Then, to our amazement, when we turned over the page, we discovered the marriage dates of all but 2 of the children, shown as follows: **Harriet Calkins** Aug 10 1838; **Martha (Patty) Calkins** Mar 26 1837; **Charles S Calkins** March 13 1844; **Hester Ann Calkins** Oct 18 1853; **Russel D Calkins** Oct 17 1854; **Isabel J Calkins** Nov 12 1851; **Eliza M Calkins** Sept 6 1853; **J.E (Jesse Elliot) Calkins**; April 16 1858 (first marriage) Nov 24 1875 (second marriage). Dates missing for **Rufus Price Calkins** and **Francis Marion Calkins**.

If anyone wonders why a lot of information is misinformation- I have found death certificates and/or obits for several of the siblings and parent's place of birth varies from Canada to New York to Vermont for Russel (Vermont being correct) So its no wonder the rest of us are confused.

Have found another living relative of Charles Salmon, s/o Russel and Pamela residing in the state of Colorado. He is **Clifford N Crowe** and has been gracious to share xerox copies of photos from his family, namely three of the children of **Charles S** and **Patience Calkins**. How wonderful to put faces to names.

My hope is to eventually to put faces to all of Russel's children. I have a photo of the five brothers taken ca 1900. I would like to find descendants of the sisters and hopefully find photos of the five sisters. I am continuously finding more information about the sisters, but have made a hit with only three siblings, **Russel**, **Dean**, **Jessey Elliot**, and **Charles Salmon**.

Regards, Nancy Blackwell

(Editors note: If you know of any photos of your ancestors, PLEASE have copies made and distribute them among your family. These, if destroyed, can NEVER be replaced. They are important family treasures.)

12 October 1999, from Cindy Steele of Lakewood WA.

(I recently made contact with Cindy from the Calkins Forum on the internet, told her about the CFA I sent her a complimentary copy of CW, and she will become a member after her move to FL this fall. . and I quote from her letter dated above..editor)

In the issue of Calkins World that you sent had the article on C.C. Calkins. My husband and I found it so exciting that we went all the way to Mercer Island and actually found Calkins Landing. It was pretty exciting to walk around and talk to some very friendly people who knew some of the history. WE actually talked to the owners of the house that now stands where the old warehouse once was. I had the Calkins World issue with me and he seemed interested in knowing about the association and actually meeting a real Calkins even though I don't think C.C. is in my direct line.

He pointed in the direction of the island book store where we were able to purchase the book that most of the information came out of. We also went to the library and found what appears to be the first book about the island heritage which helped create the new edition.

It seems CC had a bit of a sense of humor. It says "The logged off lands of the island sprouted wild blackberries which lured many pickers from Seattle. Residents were delighted when Mr Calkins' two tame bears, who also like blackberries, frightened the pickers, sending them scampering down the hillside, back to their rowboats. Back they went to Seattle with stories of the wild animals on Mercer Island."

My husband and I thought that was rather funny and thought you might get a laugh out of it.

( End of quote... but I have to add this: The wild blackberries that she spoke of are a type of wild berry that grows only on the west side of the Cascade Mountains, and the above story about the pickers, can only be truly appreciated by those of us that were raised in western WA and had as children picked pails of these berries to be preserved by our parents for later delicious eating. We can also understand why the Seattle residents would travel by rowboat to Mercer Island to gather this rich harvest.....Editor)



*Calkins Family*

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Thanks to our very good family friend,  
Rowena Ginther of Galessburg IL for  
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CALKIN	AMANDA				F/W	UNK	0970196	-	1922-10-12	WHITE	BURNT PRAIRIE TWP	22-11-02
CALKIN	BENJAMIN	HOVEY			M/W	UNK	6000924	-	1928-01-10	COOK	CHICAGO	28-01-11
CALKIN	CATHERINE				F/W	UNK	0000314	-	1940-08-27	UNION	ROAD DIST 5	-
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CALKIN	JACOB				M/W	UNK	0049793	-	1944-12-12	WHITE	CARMI	-
CALKIN	JOHN	ALLEN			M/W	UNK	0970066	-	1932-03-01	WHITE	LIBERTY	32-03-03
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CALKINS	FLORENCE	&			M/W	UNK	6010928	-	1919-03-31	COOK	CHICAGO	19-04-03
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CALKINS	ADA				F/W	UNK	0014456	-	1944-05-13	COOK	CHICAGO	-
CALKINS	ADDIE				F/W	UNK	6031862	-	1936-11-06	COOK	CHICAGO	36-11-06
CALKINS	ADDISON	N			M/W	UNK	0037149	-	1946-10-24	ADAMS	MELROSE TWP	-
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CALKINS	ALICE	M			N/S	UNK	0000236	-	1938-05-15	WILL	JOLIET	-
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CALKINS	ANNA				N/S	UNK	0000285	-	1937-07-21	KNOX	GALESBURG	-
CALKINS	ANNA				N/S	UNK	0000037	-	1939-03-18	COOK	FOREST PARK	-
CALKINS	ANNA	S			F/W	UNK	2290163	-	1932-12-19	FULTON	CANTON	32-12-20
CALKINS	ANNABELLE				N/S	UNK	0000802	-	1939-03-04	COOK	-	-
CALKINS	ANNIE	C			F/W	UNK	0000328	-	1943-05-03	COOK	EVANSTON	-
CALKINS	ARTHUR				M/W	UNK	0920101	-	1927-03-25	VERMILION	HOOPESTON	27-03-26
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CALKINS	CHESTER	R			N/S	UNK	0000273	-	1938-12-27	IROQUOIS	-	-
CALKINS	CHRISTINE				F/W	UNK	0006705	-	1943-12-24	COOK	ANDREW PARK T	-

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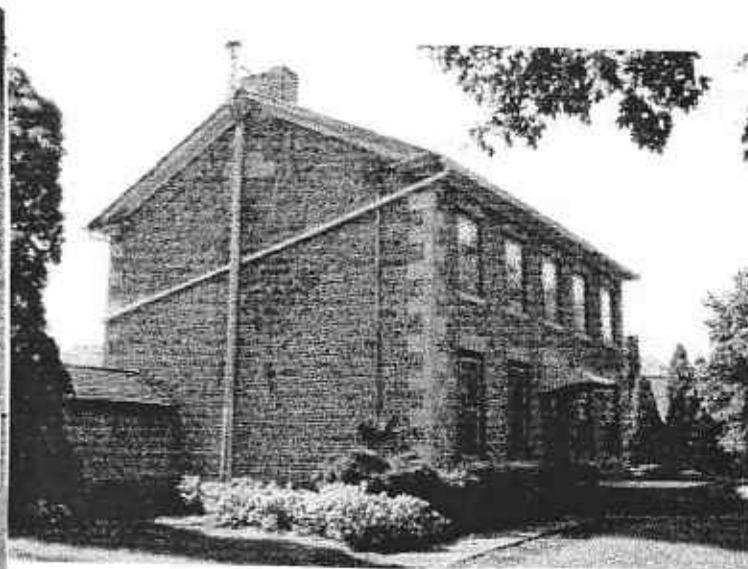
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Well, they found out soon enough that California Dreamin' wasn't all it was cracked up to be. Only Doris and Ethyl found work. They picked fruit and peeled peaches and had to buy their own paring knives from the orchard, to work. Allen was a licensed electrician, but only in Michigan, he worked for the prison, at one time and Perry was a truck driver. He used to deliver pop and beer, around Adrian. After the dreams faded and the discouragement, became reality, the Calkins family started back to MI. With more time than money, they decided to take the northern route, home. They stopped in Salt Lake City for a few days and rented a house-keeping apt. There they celebrated Joan Leota Shaw's second birthday. Her uncle Allen bought her a little sombrero, to wear. Joan, wandered off into the kitchen and when no one was looking, turned the gas to the oven on. Ethyl Calkins, not knowing, lit a match to start dinner. She opened the oven door to light it and BOOM!! Luckily, no one was seriously hurt.

They left Salt Lake City and their next stop was Wyoming. Allen and Perry warned the rest of the family about the Rattle Snakes they heard about. They told them that if you hear one shaking its' rattler, don't move, just stay still! That afternoon they stopped and set up camp. They made dinner and by evening they were all snuggled in the tent. Doris and Ethyl remembered what their husbands had told them about the rattle snakes and they were a little concerned. They both lay there on their backs with their eyes wide open, when all at once they heard it. A rattle snake; and by the sound of it, it was a big one! It finally went away but Doris couldn't sleep, the rest of the night. The next morning, when they crawled out of the tent they discovered their rattle snake. What happened was a dog came by in the middle of the night and relieved himself on the side of the tent. Some Rattler!

Back at home in Michigan, Allen Calkins and his family settled in Adrian. Perry Shaw and his family settled in Pittsford and later moved to Indiana, just before W.W.II

Written by Jack Shaw



Al Calkins found a home built by Daniel Calkins and his cousin, between 1830 and 1837, located in Oakfield, NY. The walls are over two feet thick. Present owners have lived there since 1955, they graciously provided a tour. Picture taken Oct 6 2003 Al's Album

Mabel Phillips writes: "Back in the 1970's when my mother's cousin visited Daniel & Dimmi's home, they were told that, Daniel and his brother Caleb Jr. bought adjoining farms after they were paid for their work on the Erie Canal. Married the sisters Dimmirus Eunice & Caroline Piper and started building Daniel & Dimmi's house. Before they got around to building one for Caleb & Caroline, they decided to accompany Caroline & Dimmi's half sister and her family in a move to Genesee County, MI. - a move which one of Caleb & Caroline's daughters later wrote about. The memories of the move were published in the Michigan State Quarterly in 1924 when she was in her 90's. Daniel is my 2nd great grandfather, via Harvey Daniel, Carl Bright, and my grandfather Melvin Stanley Calkins

Mr. Jim Calkins of Manti, UT. Has been searching for "Calkins" places, streets and etc, by using "Yahoo maps. He sent some to this editor for the C.W. The first" 2040 84<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Mercer Island WA Now known as Calkins Landing, previous site of a grand hotel. Built by CC Calkins( see Vol 6 #1) Spokane has an E. Calkins Drive: at 1205 E Calkins Drive. Namesake of this Drive is unknown. Idaho Falls ID. Has a Calkins Ave, namesake unknown. City of Industry, Ca. Also has a Calkins St/ E Calkins St. Namesake unknown. Any ideas out there?

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Calkins, William Henry	29 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. I
Calkins, William P.	6 <sup>th</sup> Inf.
Calkins, W. P. (or William P.)	1 <sup>st</sup> Cav. Co. I
Caulkins, Alvin W.	18 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. D Cpl.
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## DO YOU KNOW A MYRTLE CALKINS WHO LIVED IN DETROIT?

**To make a short story long** - this morning I ran out the door on my way to the postoffice to mail the next cookbook article for the *Calkins World*. Noticed the newspaper was still in the driveway. Since I pick up the paper and mail at the same time, knew I had neglected to do both. In the mailbox was a large package.

**Dave Barquist from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin** had sent me a cookbook - see below. It was copyrighted in 1934 by the Evening News Association, publishers of the *Detroit News*. Dave had been cleaning off a

bookshelf, looking for some of his mother's recipes, and came across this book. He guessed he picked it up years ago at a used bookstore because of the Calkins name. He didn't know who **Myrtle Calkins** was and wondered if she possibly worked for the Detroit newspaper.

Dave forwarded a bit of history: The legend of the name Oconomowoc is that the city was named by an old Indian Chief who was leading his tribe westward to better hunting grounds. He got to this point in the journey and sat down on a tree stump saying, "**I-can-no-mo-walk**". The name stuck.

And history is what is going to be included in the Calkins Historical Cookbook. **Thank you Dave**, for sharing this book with us. And you know what - all recipes included in this book are history-in-the-making. **Isn't it fun to be a part of it!**

This is the last time I will be "bugging" you as the next newsletter comes out after the **recipe deadline of January 1, 2006**. If you have already sent yours - thank you.

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Calkins, Belus Jr. 105<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. E  
Calkins, Byron 77<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. A  
Calkins, Chas. 59<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. E  
Calkins, Charles 76<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. D  
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Calkins, Charles 147<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. G  
Calkins, Charles 161<sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. H  
Calkins, Charles H. 70<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. I 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.  
Calkins, Daniel C. 50<sup>th</sup> Eng. Co. D Artif.  
Calkins, Daniel C. 81<sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. F  
Calkins, David 111<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. H  
Calkins, Davis 161<sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. M  
Calkins, Edward 12<sup>th</sup> Cav. Co. C Ord. Sgt.  
Calkins, Elisha (C.) 10<sup>th</sup> Cav. Co. B  
Calkins, Ensign L. 9<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. G  
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Calkins, Ezra 161<sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. H  
Calkins, Flourrence M. (Horace W.)  
184<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. G  
Calkins, Francis A. (or F./H.)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mtd. Rifles Co. E  
Calkins, Frank (S.) 74<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. E, H  
Calkins, George (W.) 10<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. G  
Calkins, George H. 143<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Co. H  
Calkins, Henry F. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Arty. Btty. H Cpl.  
Calkins, Henry J. 149<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. G  
Calkins, Hudson (or Ezra H.)  
9<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. G 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.  
Calkins, Ivers S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cav. Co. C, A, M  
Calkins, James 3<sup>rd</sup> Provl. Cav. Co. K Far.  
Calkins, James 13<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
Calkins, James 13<sup>th</sup> Cav. Co. E, K Far.  
Calkins, James (John) 2<sup>nd</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. E  
Calkins, James Lt. Arty 24<sup>th</sup> Inf. Btty.  
Calkins, James 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. Arty. Btty. L  
Calkins, James 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Co. E  
Calkins, James 154<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. B  
Calkins, James R. 143<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Co. K Cpl.  
Calkins, Joel A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cav. Co. K  
Calkins, John 9<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. G Cpl.  
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Calkins, John 143<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Co. H  
Calkins, John 184<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. G

-Robert D. Calkins

Calkins, John H. 118<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. H, I, K, F 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.  
Calkins, John M. 107<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. C Sgt.  
Calkins, John P. 4<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. K  
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Calkins, Levi W. 161<sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. F Sgt.  
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Calkins, Martin 48<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. G  
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Calkins, Smith L. 10<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. B  
Calkins, Stephen V. 120<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. D  
Calkins, Veranus 9<sup>th</sup> Cav. Co. G Far.  
Calkins, Wallace (Wallace A.)  
116<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. C, A  
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Calkins, Warren 9<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. G Cpl.  
Calkins, Willard E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Co. F  
Calkins, William 1<sup>st</sup> Provl. Cav. Co. B  
Calkins, William 13<sup>th</sup> Cav. Co. E, K Sgt.  
Calkins, William F. (or T.)  
56<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. H, C 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.  
Calkins, William H. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav. Co. B  
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Calkons, Charles H. 15<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
Caulkens, Martin 93<sup>rd</sup> Inf.  
Caulkin, Thomas 162<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Co. A  
Caulkins, Charles A. (Chester A.)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. Arty. Btty. A Hosp. Stew.  
Caulkins, Frank 12<sup>th</sup> St. Mil. (3 mo. '61) Co. F  
Caulkins, James (A.) 47<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. E 4<sup>th</sup> Cpl.  
Caulkins, James A. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Mil. (3 mo. '61) Co. D  
Caulkins, James B. 4<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. I  
Caulkins, James B. 50<sup>th</sup> Eng. Co. G  
Caulkins, Marcellus 15<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. I  
Caulkins, Martin 96<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
Caulkins, Peter 23<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Co. D  
Caulkins, Theodore 117<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. I  
Caulkins, Thomas N. 111<sup>th</sup> Inf. Hosp. Stew.  
Caulkins, Uriah 4<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. I  
Corkins, Asa A. 143<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Co. D Cpl.  
Corkins, Cornelius 71<sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. D Music.  
Corkins, Gelett 81<sup>st</sup> Inf.  
Corkins, George B. 22<sup>nd</sup> Cav. Co. B 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.  
Corkins, Henry 170<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. H  
Corkins, Joseph 153<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Co. H  
Corkins, Joseph D. 71<sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. D Wag.  
Corkins, Levi 14<sup>th</sup> Hvy. Arty. Co. G Cpl.  
Corkins, Marcelle 71<sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. D Music.  
Corkins, Sidney 114<sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. K

## I FOUND MARY JANE!

During recent research in Missouri, I came unexpectedly upon Mary Jane's very legible gravestone. I rejoiced---another Caulkins found!!

She was born in Clark County, Indiana, on March 12, 1828, the daughter of Nehemiah and Hannah (COVERT) CAULKINS and granddaughter of Isaac Caulkins. Mary Jane's mother likely died in childbirth or soon after. Her father remarried to Rebecca APPLGATE in Indiana before moving to Illinois about 1829. He died in 1833, leaving Mary Jane and her brother Silas (see Calkins World, Vol. 8, No. 4, Oct. 2001 for his story) under the care of their stepmother and her new husband, John JORDAN, as guardian. Mary Jane CAULKINS married Thomas H. ELLIS in Morgan County, Illinois on February 15, 1849.

In my research I followed Mary Jane and her husband from Illinois to Missouri and Kansas and back to Missouri. Forget the notion that our ancestors didn't travel much! Thomas H. Ellis was a newspaper man and as most newspaper men of that era, very involved in politics. He is listed in the 1883 History of Pike County (MO) on the "vigilance committee" for the Democratic party in 1848 to organize and convince others in Spencer Township that annexing Texas and fighting in the Mexican War was a good thing. Soon after their marriage in 1849 and again in 1851, the couple lived in Pike County, Missouri and sold land in Illinois that had been inherited by Mary Jane. In the 1850 census in Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri, they both appear to be age 32. I believe it should have said 22. Three children are also listed--Henry and Joseph Ellis and Mathilda BACHELOR, ages 14, 10 and 14. Were the boys from an earlier marriage of Thomas'? Or his brothers? And who was Mathilda? While in Winchester, Scott County, Illinois in 1851, Thomas was editor of the Western Union and Illinois Valley Register newspapers, published "every Friday morning on the north side of the square over Bacon's tin shop" and were "devoted to politics, agriculture, education, literature, news, the markets, etc." Thomas helped his brother Henry B. Ellis establish a newspaper in Louisiana, Missouri, and was outspoken about his opinions of Henry Clay's "compromise bill."

December 11, 1854, Thomas and Mary Jane sold their printing press and other property in Scott County, Illinois. By April 1859, the Ellis family was in Johnson County, Kansas. This is according to a

land deed and a document that gave Thomas the power of attorney for Mary Jane's brother, Silas. Thomas H. Ellis is listed in the Olathe Herald among those with delinquent 1859 taxes. His land in Lexington Township was being sold to pay the taxes. The 1860 census only shows initials instead of full first names, but the family of T.H. and M. J. Ellis found in Lexington, Kansas with sons, H.H., S.C., W.H. and a daughter S.A. appears to be a match. Thomas' occupation was given as landlord.

From hours of research I learned that Thomas H. Ellis was a legislator in Kansas in 1863 or 1864, representing Miami County. I'm not sure which years yet but supposedly Thomas was a lawyer, probably before his legislative term. Although I've never located Thomas H. Ellis in the 1870 census (and many other people who I know were alive in 1870!), his sons Silas and Willie were living with their Ellis grandparents in Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri. The oldest son could have been on his own, but I believe the young daughter must have died before the 1870 census. It was an assumption that Mary Jane (Caulkins) Ellis died some time between 1860 and 1870.

At the Missouri State Historical Society in the spring of 2002, I was fortunate enough to discover that Thomas H. Ellis had moved to St. Louis. I found him in the 1880 census as a stationery salesman with his new wife, Mary, three young children, his two older sons Henry and William, and his mother. St. Louis city directories provided more clues. I learned Thomas and his second (or third?) wife Mary were buried in Troy, Missouri. I had about given up hope that I'd ever find what happened to Mary Jane (Caulkins) Ellis because I assumed she died and was buried somewhere in Kansas. This most recent trip (Aug. 2003) provided an opportunity to walk through the Troy City Cemetery. There was Mary Jane's stone as plain as could be! She died December 15, 1867 at the age of 39 years, 9 months, and 3 days. Near her stone I found stones for Thomas Ellis' parents and three of his brothers, but I didn't find Thomas H. Ellis and his wife Mary B., who died in 1895 and 1907! I'm still hopeful that I might find living descendants of Mary Jane (Caulkins) Ellis.

My motto---NEVER GIVE UP!

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CAUSES OF CALKINS DEATHS  
(Continued from the April, 2003, issue)

Samuel Calkins d. 11 May 1860 ae. 84 yrs married; mechanic; old age; d. Sandsfield b. & parents not given

William Corken d. 21 Jun 1849 ae. 40 yrs Heat; Laborer; b. Ireland; (Not a descendant of Hugh 1st. H.T.S.) At Waltham

William Calkin d. 23 Oct. 1863 ae. 1 yr. 1 mn. d. Washington; Measles Father John Calkin b. Ireland (H.T.S. :- Not a descendant of Hugh 1st)

William B. Calkins d. 22 June 1862 ae. 54 yrs 5 mns.; Married; Fit; Blacksmith; b. Wilbraham d. Monson. Parents Asa, b. Wilbraham & Ruby, b. Norwich, Conn. Calkins

Xury (sic) Calkins d. 31 Mar 1849 ae. 50; widower Consumption; b. & d. Wilbraham

\_\_\_ Calkins d. 30 Mar 1869 ae 2 ds; female at North Bridgewater; Parents Samuel J., b. N.Y. & Chloe W., b. West Bridgewater

\_\_\_ Calkins d. 22 Feb 1867; female; married; Of fever;; d. Monson

\_\_\_ Calkins d. 21 Nov 1857 ae. 2 mns. b. & d. Palmer; Parents Dudley & Eunice Calkins

\_\_\_ Calkin d. 5 Aug 1870 ae. 1 mn.; female Canker; b. & d. Lynn. Mother Mary A. Calkin, b. Lynn

Summary of Death Records: Total number of deaths recorded, including those noted as not being descendants of Hugh and Ann Calkins = 62

Distribution by Age

Distribution by Cause of Death

0 - 5 yrs = 20	No cause listed = 9	Cholera Infantum = 1
5 - 10 yrs = 2	Consumption = 8	Cholera Morbus = 1
10 - 20 yrs = 3	Typhoid Fever = 6	Scrofula = 2
20 - 30 yrs = 5	Fit = 4	Scrofulous Ophthalmia & Ulcerating Cornea = 1
30 - 40 yrs = 4	Old age = 2	Ulcer of Lungs = 1
40 - 50 yrs = 6	Dysentery = 2	Child birth = 1
50 - 60 yrs = 4	Bowel Complaint = 2	Miscarriage = 1
60 - 70 yrs = 6	Diarrhea = 1	Canker = 1
70 - 80 yrs = 3	Chronic diarrhea = 1	Canker rash = 1
80 + yrs = 4	Information (inflammation?) of bowels = 1	Heart disease = 1
No age given = 5	Disease of brain = 2	Apoplexy = 1
	Congestion of brain = 2	Fall = 1
	Disease of head = 1	Influenza = 1
	Dropsy of brain = 1	Measles = 1
	Dropsy = 1	Heat = 1
	Dropsy & consumption = 1	Fever = 1
	Typhoid & congestion of brain = 1	

It was originally my intention to apply these death causes to a chart of descent, to see if patterns could be seen. However, the data that we have are so spotty when applied to the charts, and the causes listed are generally so vague in any cases that might be considered hereditary, that no further analysis was done.

Ken Calkins

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He and Don, a pediatrician, and family physician, agreed that their careers sometimes make it difficult to get away, but both try to keep the last week in July open for Campin' Cousins.

Medicine is a lot like farming, "the doctor said. "Its hard to take time off."

"We always seem to find time to come at least a day or two," the professor added, then taunted the doctor; "Go ahead, make your move. Resign if you want to."

"I'll move when I want to." The doctor said.

Bishop takes rook.

"Check"

"I didn't see than coming," the professor admitted. "Golly, how did that happen? It must make you feel bad to do things like that" "It does," the doctor agreed "I feel terrible. Its like I ran over a dog."

As kids and adults, the two have teamed up in the intrafamily rivals. They used to drop tents, pulling up the stakes on their cousins, but then the adults tried to schedule that during certain hours and took all the fun out of it.

Toilet papering has become an annual rite. Anyone who attends for the first time or shows up with a new trailer is likely to wake up one morning and find it draped with toilet paper.

"The best time to do it is when you know its going to rain by morning." Buddy Peets said.

The park rangers don't seem to mind. One year a ranger even tossed in a roll of toilet paper.

"They do have their fun," park secretary Marla DesJardin said. "its almost become a Yankee Springs tradition as much as a family tradition.

Rumors were rife that a TP-ing sortee was planned for later in the week this year, and at least one faction was known to have stockpiled 24 rolls.

Over at the Ohio compound, hotdogs were on the grill, and bowls of cucumbers and pasta salad and bags of chips were on the table.

Judy Calkins cupped her hands around her mouth "Supper !" she hollered, and the Ohio relatives gathered around a ong table.

Later that evening, they'd sit around campfires, chat, play euchre.

"We used to put our kids to bed so we would have talk time." Marilyn Smith-Anderson said. "Now they put us to bed so they have talk time"

Come Sunday, the family members would pack up and disperse to their homes. By late December, they'll be starting to make their reservations for next year's Campin' Cousins gathering.

"We took our kids camping, and now they are taking their kids camping." Louis Peets said. "I don't think it will ever die. Some of us might, but I don't think this will.



### SAVE FOR TRAVEL

From I-5 North or South Taake Exit 143, go west S. 3220<sup>th</sup> Stt, then north on 20<sup>th</sup> Ave South. The Best Western Executel is 4 blocks on the left



Seattle: soak it up!

*Calkins  
family*

CAUSES OF CALKINS DEATHS  
(Continued from the October, 2002, issue)

Cyrus Calkins d 2 Oct. 1870 ae. 76 yrs. dropsy farmer, b & d Monson

Daniel Calkins b. Austrelitz, N.Y. d. Alford 17 Sep. 1855 farmer; married; Parents Sebre & Phebe Calkins

25 May 1851 Ebenezer Calkins d. New Marlboro ae. 76 yrs; Farmer; married; b. Sharon, Conn. Apoplexy

Edwin Corkins d 1 Mar. 1851 ae 11 mns. 5 ds. Influenza; b. & d. West Bridgewater Parents Samuel I. & Chloe W. Corkins

Elizabeth A. Calkins d. 25 Sep 1853 ae. 1 yr. Fall b. & d. Abington; Parents Jesse H. & Hannah Calkins

12 May 1852 Epaphras Calkins d. ae. 29 yrs. 2 mns. single; b. Lyme, Conn.; d. Boston; Diarrhea; Seaman Parents Elisha & Abby Calkins.

10 Oct 1841 Erasmus Calkins d. ae. 35 yrs. Carpenter

Estelle Caulkins d. 17 Aug. 1851 ae. 2 yrs. at Worcester. Bowel Complaint. Father Edmund M. Caulkins

Eugene D. Calkins d. 4 Jun 1852 ae 1 mn 14 ds. b. & d. Monson; Parents David & Ann Calkins

Emily A. Calkins d. 19 Dec 1844 ae. 3 yr. Canker Rash; b. & d. Wilbraham; Parents Alston & Zerviah Calkins

Ebenezer Calkins d. 17 Sep. 1864; Laborer; Dropsy & Consumption; b, & d. Monson ae. 79 yrs.4 ds. Parents James, b. New London, Conn. & Esther Calkins b. Wilbraham. Widower.

Francis Calkins d. June 10, 1855 ae. 8mns. 10 ds. Congestion of Brain; b. & d. Boston. Parents Thomas & Ann Calkins

15 Sep. 1861 George H. Calkins ae. 1 yr. Fit; b. & d. Enfield. Parents George & Hannah Calkins

Harriet A. Corkins d. 12 July 1848 ae. 1 yr. 9 mns. 10 ds. Scrofulous Ophthalmia & Ulcerating Cornea b. & d. West Bridgewater. Parents Samiuel I. & Chloe W. Corkins.

Hattie B. Calkins d. 6 Sep. 1862 ae. 2 yrs. 8 mns. 7 ds. Typhoid & Congestion of brain. b. & d. Wilbraham; Parents Horatio & Elizabeth Calkins

Harriett N. Calkins d, 23 Apr. 1866 ae. 50; single Consumption; b. Wilbraham; d. Monson; housekeeper Parents Ebenezer & Betsey Calkins

Isaac U. Calkins d. 19 Oct. 1863 ae 42 yrs 11 mns.; married Disease of brain; joiner b. Norwich; d. Westfield

Jonathan Caulkins d. 15 Sep. 1862 ae. 42 yrs 3 mns. Typhoid Fever; Wheelerwright (sic); b. Lempster N.H.; d. Roxbury. Parents Thomas & Lucy Caulkins

Jane L. Calkins d. 2 Aug. 1849 ae. 13 yrs. b. Monson; d. Wilbraham. Consumption.

James O. Calkins d. 20 Sep 1868 ae 3 mns. I d. Scrofula; b. & d. Lynn; Parents Charles b. Bolton & H. E. Calkins b. Lynn

James O. Calkins d. 2 Jan. 1867 ae. 1 mn. 7 ds. Scrofula; b. & d. Lynn; Parents Charles & Harriet Calkins  
(Note: This child sounds very much like the same child as listed immediately above, with different death dates and different calculated birth dates. There were two entries by Mrs. Sharps, which refer to separate pages in the Mass. records.)

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CALKINS	PARENTS/SPOUSE	DATE	AE PLACE	CALKINS	PARENTS/SPOUSE	DATE	AE PLACE
....LAH	.....	M 05 JAN 1824	SHARON	ELIZABETH	GEORGE POTTER	M 10 NOV 1791	NEW LONDON
A[A]RON	SAHUEL Jr	B 19 JAN 1725/6	HEBRON	ELIZABETH H		D 12 APR 1864	10 SHARON
ABIGAIL	JAMES/ABIGAIL	B 05 JUL 1735	LEBANON	EMELIA	SOLOMON/ABIGAIL	B 01 DEC 1755	LEBANON
ABIGAIL	JAMES/ABIGAIL	B 17 JUN 1740	LEBANON	ERASTUS	TIMOTHY/EUNICE	B 18 JUL 1779	SHARON
ABIGAIL	JOHN Jr/ABIGAIL	B 04 APR 1745	LEBANON	ESTHER	SAHUEL/LYDIA	B 26 MAR 1767	NEW LONDON
ABIGAIL	v/JAMES	D 21 FEB 1748/9	LEBANON	EUNICE	EZEKIEL/ANNA	B 10 OCT 1749	LEBANON
ABIGAIL	SOLOMON/ABIGAIL	B 09 SEP 1751	LEBANON	EUNICE	JOHN/ELIZABETH	B 15 OCT 1749	SHARON
ABIGAIL	v/PENBER	D 03 JUN 1777	NEW LONDON	EUNICE	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 17 SEP 1775	NEW LONDON
ABIGILL	ACQUILLAH	B 07 JUN 1742	HEBRON	EZEKIEL	JOHN/KATHARINE	B 04 NOV 1728	LEBANON
ABIJAH	DAVID SPENCER	M 09 JUL 1712	LEBANON	EZEKIEL	ANNA AVERY	M 22 DEC 1748	LEBANON
ACQUILLAH	DESIAM ACKLEY	M 27 MAY 1741	HEBRON	EZRA	JEDIDIAH/MARY	B 15 APR 1764	NEW LONDON
ARIZA	EZEKIEL/ANNA	B 11 DEC 1752	LEBANON	EZRA	PENBER/ABIGAIL	B 24 AUG 1767	NEW LONDON
AMOS	JONATHAN/SARAH	B 14 OCT 1708	NEW LONDON	FRANCIS	SAHUEL/LYDIA	B 17 DEC 1773	NEW LONDON
AMOS	MARY CAULKINS	M 20 OCT 1730	NEW LONDON	FREDERICK	WILLIAM/MARY	B 14 JAN 1748/9	NEW LONDON
AMOS	STEPHEN/MARY	B 12 JUL 1755	SHARON	FREDERICK	TIMOTHY/EUNICE	B 27 SEP 1786	SHARON
ANN	DAVID/MARY	B 08 NOV 1676	NEW LONDON	GRACE	JONATHAN/SARAH	B 23 JUN 1711	NEW LONDON
ANN	JAMES/ABIGAIL	B 20 JAN 1733/4	LEBANON	GRACE	SAHUEL CALKINS	M 15 NOV 1785	NEW LONDON
ANNA	EZEKIEL/ANNA	B 02 SEP 1757	LEBANON	GRACE	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 11 FEB 1787	NEW LONDON
AQUILLA	SAHUEL/HANNAH	B 04 JUN 1711	LEBANON	HANNAH	JONATHAN/SARAH	B 20 JUL 1705	NEW LONDON
ASA	DANIELL/ELES	B 08 JAN 1746/7	SHARON	HANNAH	TIMOTHY PHELPS	M 29 JUL 1714	HEBRON
ASHEL	SIMON/RUTH	B 05 MAR 1761	LEBANON	HANNAH	JOHN/KATHARINE	B 29 MAY 1726	LEBANON
BETSEY	DAVID COIT	M 28 APR 1797	NEW LONDON	HANNAH	WILLIAM/MARY	B 16 NOV 1755	NEW LONDON
BETSEY	ALLEN MILLARD	M 27 SEP 1823	SHARON	HANNAH	CORNELIUS PHELPS	M 15 NOV 1757	HEBRON
BETTY	JAMES/ABIGAIL	B 21 JUN 1744	LEBANON	HANNAH	SOLOMON/ABIGAIL	B 17 APR 1767	LEBANON
CHARLES	JESSE/LUCY	B 19 FEB 1786	SHARON	HARIET	AURELIUS GOELET	M 26 NOV 1848	SHARON
DANIEL	JOHN/KATHARINE	B .. ...	LEBANON	HARRIET	HECTOR W ROBERTS	M 30 OCT 1820	SHARON
DANIEL	JOHN	B 08 MAR 1721/2	HEBRON	HARRIET R	ISAAC M BRAINARD	M 09 JUN 1862	SHARON
DANIEL	ELES WAY	M 25 APR 1745	SHARON	HEMAN	JESSE/LUCY	B 15 JUN 1777	SHARON
DANIEL	DANIEL/ELES	B 02 OCT 1749	SHARON	HENRY	JESSE J/SARAH	B 22 MAR 1856	SHARON
DARIUS	JOHN/ELIZABETH	B 28 SEP 1762	SHARON	ISAAC	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 23 DEC 1773	NEW LONDON
daughter	HULINY ?/JANE	B 23 DEC 1858	SHARON	ISAAC NEWTON	WATHANIEL SKIFF/LEAH	B 19 NOV 1801	LEBANON
daughter	J H/MARY E	B 29 SEP 1862	SHARON	ISRAEL	JOHN/KATHARINE	B 08 JUN 1731	LEBANON
DAVID	DAVID/MARY	B 05 JUL 1674	NEW LONDON	JAMES	JOHN/ABIGAIL	B 29 APR 1702	LEBANON
DAVID	HANNAH SPENCER	M 29 JAN 1708	NEW LONDON	JAMES	ABIGAIL HUNTINGTON	M 15 APR 1734	LEBANON
DAVID		D 02 DEC 1711	NEW LONDON	JAMES	JAMES/ABIGAIL	B 19 DEC 1741	LEBANON
DAVID		D 25 NOV 1717	NEW LONDON	JAMES	MERCY MAN	M 26 SEP 1754	HEBRON
DAVID	JOSEPH/LUCRETIA	B 22 AUG 1726	NEW LONDON	JAMES	JAMES/MERCY	B 22 JUL 1755	HEBRON
DAVID	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 27 FEB 1783	NEW LONDON	JAMES	JAMES/MERCY	D 03 DEC 1757	HEBRON
EBENEZER	SOLOMON/ABIGAIL	B 30 JUL 1765	LEBANON	JAMES	TIMOTHY/EUNICE	B 01 JUL 1781	SHARON
ELEANOR	JEREMIAH/RACHEL	B 06 MAR 1730	LEBANON	JEDIDIAH	MARY GORTON	M 26 APR 1763	NEW LONDON
ELEANOR	JEDEDIAH PHELPS Jr	M 10 APR 1749	LEBANON	JEDIDIAH	HANNAH HANWARING	M 21 AUG 1768	NEW LONDON
ELEAZER	SOLOMON/ABIGAIL	B 05 MAY 1769	LEBANON	JERINE	CALEB CURTICE	M 26 MAY 1726	HEBRON
ELEAZER	CHLOE KINGSLEY	M 10 APR 1794	LEBANON	JEREMIAH	RACHEL JONES	M 10 NOV 1725	LEBANON
ELIJAH	JOHN/SARAH	B 09 FEB 1727/8	LEBANON	JEREMIAH	JUDITH MAXFIELD	M 25 JAN 1829	SHARON
ELISHA	JEREMIAH/RACHEL	B 18 APR 1728	LEBANON	JESSE	JOHN/ELIZABETH	B 26 MAY 1755	SHARON
ELISHA	STEPHEN/MARY	B 15 APR 1753	SHARON	JESSE Jr	JESSE/LUCY	B 17 MAR 1782	SHARON
ELIZABETH	DAVID/HANNAH	B 15 MAR 1709	NEW LONDON	JOANNA	v/PENBER	D 16 NOV 1811	NEW LONDON
ELIZABETH	JOHN PERREMAN	M 22 APR 1731	NEW LONDON	JOEL	JOHN/ELIZABETH	B 07 FEB 1760	SHARON
ELIZABETH	JOHN/KATHARINE	B 14 SEP 1733	LEBANON	JOHN	JOHN/ABIGAIL	B 19 NOV 1699	LEBANON
ELIZABETH	DANIEL/ELEF	B 06 OCT 1753	SHARON	JOHN	KATHARINE FOSTER	M 05 NOV 1719	LEBANON
ELIZABETH	JOHN/ELIZABETH	B 01 AUG 1757	SHARON	JOHN	CATHRIAN FOSTOR	M .. ... 1719/0	HEBRON
ELIZABETH	WILLIAM/MARY	B 26 JUN 1761	NEW LONDON	JOHN	JOHN/SARAH	B 23 MAR 1723	LEBANON
ELIZABETH	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 10 JAN 1770	NEW LONDON	JOHN	JEREMIAH/RACHEL	B 19 AUG 1732	LEBANON
ELIZABETH	PENBER/ABIGAIL	B 13 APR 1775	NEW LONDON	JOHN	ELIZABETH CURTICE	M 20 JUN 1743	LEBANON

### Calkins Cousins Meet

On January 24<sup>th</sup> this year, a group of Calkins cousins met at the Chinese Buffet, at Olympia, Wa., for a get together and lunch. The weather was fine, the food very good, the conversation most interesting and we all had a very nice visit.

A good many of these cousins' common ancestor was the first John born 1634 and came to America with his parents: Hugh and Ann Calkins. Others were more closely related.

Those in attendance were: Gene Sanders and his wife Doris of Olympia, Virginia Christensen and Ethel Johnson of Shelton, WA, Greg Calkins of Lacey, WA, Ardella Douglas of Graham, WA., Rob Aaron of Shelton, WA, Kathleen Stidham, Robert and Marilyn Calkins, and Melissa Dare, all of Olympia, WA. And me, Minnie Frese of New Brunswick, Canada.

There was another couple, Kenneth L and Dorene Calkins of Olympia, Wa. that planned to be with us, but on preparing to leave, Kenneth fell and was rushed to emergency with what was thought to be a broken hip, but after spending the day at the hospital, they learned it was only badly bruised. We sincerely hope all is well with him again. They are new members of C.F.A.

Ethel Johnson is not a Calkins descendent, but is a cousin of many Calkins cousins. She is a cousin to all descendents of Samuel Calkins who married Demaris Strong. Also she is a cousin to Ardella, Virginia, and Minnie through a sister of Demaris Strong. She is a member of C.F.A.

We are hoping other cousins will do as well, and let us hear all about it! Minnie Frese



For every minute you are angry,  
You lose sixty seconds of happiness.  
"Ralph Waldo Emerson"

## IT HAPPENED THIS MONTH

### THE RIDE OF PAUL REVERE

Paul Revere (1735-1818) was an American silversmith, engraver, and patriot, whose efforts as a courier for the revolutionary cause made him a folk hero. The son of a silversmith, he was born in Boston, on January 1, 1735. While still a young man he acquired a reputation as a designer and maker of elegant silverware; his finely wrought tankards, bowls, and pitchers were much prized, and his tea sets served the Boston aristocracy for a century (only one is known to have survived complete). Revere also turned his manual dexterity to the making of artificial teeth, surgical instruments, and engraved printing plates. His most famous engraving, depicting the 1770 Boston Massacre, put him in the forefront of anti-British propagandists. With other patriots, he took part in the Boston Tea Party in 1773. When the fighting began, he carried messages for the revolutionaries of the area. The historic midnight ride of April 18, 1775, was made by Revere and two others from Boston to Concord to warn of the approach of British troops. Revere's role is exaggerated in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's ballad "Paul Revere's Ride"; actually, British scouts detained him en route, but one of the others got through to the patriots in time.

Revere also engraved printing plates and printed money for the Massachusetts Congress and designed the first official seal for the united colonies as well as the seal still used by Massachusetts. He established a gunpowder mill at Canton, Massachusetts, and served as a major of militia in Boston after the British withdrew (1776). After the war Revere operated a brass foundry and manufactured sheet copper at Canton, besides continuing his successful trade as a silversmith. He died May 10, 1818, in Boston.

CALKINS	PARENTS/SPOUSE	DATE	AE	PLACE
MARY [twin]	JOHN/SARAH	B 05 FEB 1743/4		LEBANON
MARY	w/JEDIDIAH	D 08 FEB 1768		NEW LONDON
MARY	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 17 MAY 1769		NEW LONDON
MARY	PEMBER/ABIGAIL	B 16 JAN 1772		NEW LONDON
MARY	PEMBER/ABIGAIL	D 14 AUG 1773		NEW LONDON
MARY	ELISHA STEWARD	M 11 JAN 1787?		NEW LONDON
MARY WEBB	WATHANIEL SKIFFY/LEAH	B 08 MAR 1804		LEBANON
MELINDA	CHARLES LONDON	M 24 MAR 1836		SHARON
MELISSA	IRA WILLIAMS	. . . . .		SHARON
MIRON	JESSE/LUCY	B 24 SEP 1788		SHARON
MOLLY	SIMEON/RUTH	B 01 AUG 1757		LEBANON
NAOMI	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 09 FEB 1765		NEW LONDON
NAOMI	EBENEZER DARROW	M 01 JAN 1786		NEW LONDON
NAOMI	JONATHAN/ANNA	B 26 JUN 1794		NEW LONDON
WATHANIEL	SAMUEL/HANNAH	B .. AUG 1701		LEBANON
WATHANIEL	SAMUEL/HANNAH	B 17 AUG 1703		LEBANON
WATHANIEL	JOHN/ELIZABETH	B 11 JUN 1753		SHARON
WATHANIEL SKIFFE	SOLOMON/ABIGAIL	B 30 SEP 1753		LEBANON
WATHANIELL	AQUILLA	B 09 FEB 1743/4		HEBRON
WEHEMIAH	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 13 OCT 1778		NEW LONDON
PATIENCE	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 09 SEP 1780		NEW LONDON
PEMBER	ABIGAIL BLISS	M 07 DEC 1766		NEW LONDON
PEMBER	JOANNA PERKINS	M 06 JAN 1780		NEW LONDON
PETER	DAVID/MARY	B 09 OCT ....		NEW LONDON
PETER	DAVID/MARY	B 09 OCT 1681		NEW LONDON
PHENE	WILLIAM/MARY	B 23 JUN 1751		NEW LONDON
POLLY M	JOSEPH L CALKINS	M2 24 OCT 1858		SHARON
PRESTON	POLLY M BENYER	M2 04 AUG 1850		SHARON
PRESTON		D 05 MAR 1858	35	SHARON
REBECCA	ELRA LEVI	M 29 NOV 1841		SHARON
REBECKAH	LEMUEL DARROW	M 16 NOV 1775		NEW LONDON
REUBEN	STEPHEN/MARY	B 13 JUN 1744		SHARON
RHODA	JAMES/MERCY	B 17 OCT 1755		HEBRON
RICHARD	SAMUEL/LYDIA	B 17 MAR 1780		NEW LONDON
ROXELANY	TIMOTHY/EUNICE	B 12 JUL 1783		SHARON
RUSSEL	LAURY ANN MAXAM	M 22 OCT 1839		SHARON
RUSSELL B		D 22 NOV 1861	60	SHARON
RUTH	WATHAN STILSS	M 03 MAR 1726		HEBRON
RUTH	SIMEON/RUTH	B 16 JUL 1759		LEBANON
RUTH	AMOS/JEDIDIAH	B 16 MAR 1766		NEW LONDON
RUTH	DAVID CROCKER	M 09 DEC 1790		NEW LONDON
SALLY	JONATHAN/ANNA	B 30 DEC 1792		NEW LONDON
SAMUEL	SAMUEL/HANNAH	B 17 OCT 1699		LEBANON
SAMUEL		D 29 DEC 1755		SHARON
SAMUEL	LYDIA CALKINS	M 17 AUG 1760		NEW LONDON
SAMUEL	SAMUEL/LYDIA	B 19 AUG 1771		NEW LONDON
SAMUEL	GRACE CALKINS	M 15 NOV 1785		NEW LONDON
SAMUEL Jr	DAMRAS STRONG	M 03 JUN 1725		HEBRON
SAMUEL W	JONATHAN/ANNA	B 31 MAR 1798		NEW LONDON
SAMUEL/WILLIAM	JOHN/FRANCES	B 07 MAY 1728		NEW LONDON
SARAH	JONATHAN/SARAH	B 17 JUL 1703		NEW LONDON
SARAH	w/JONATHAN	D 15 AUG 1718/9		NEW LONDON
SARAH	JOHN/SARAH	B 10 AUG 1725		LEBANON
SARAH	JOHN/ELIZABETH	B 15 SEP 1746		SHARON

CALKINS	PARENTS/SPOUSE	DATE	AE	PLACE
SARAH	JONATHAN/LYDIA	B 03 MAR 1785		NEW LONDON
SARAH M	HENRY BIERCE	M 10 DEC 1843		SHARON
SILAS	PEMBER/ABIGAIL	B 09 MAY 1770		NEW LONDON
SILAS	PRUDENCE FRINK	M 15 FEB 1829		SHARON
SIMEON	JOHN/SARAH	B 18 DEC 1730		LEBANON
SIMEON	JOHN/SARAH	D 04 APR 1735		LEBANON
SIMEON	JOHN/KATHARINE	B 10 JUN 1736		LEBANON
SIMEON	JOHN/SARAH	B 09 MAR 1737/8		LEBANON
SIMEON	SOLOMON/ZERVIAH	B 07 AUG 1744		LEBANON
SIMEON	RUTH ALGER	M 04 APR 1755		SHARON
SOLOMON	JOHN/KATHARINE	B 04 APR 1724		LEBANON
SOLOMON	MARY GARDINER	M 03 NOV 1742		LEBANON
SOLOMON	ZERVIAH DEWEY	M 16 JUN 1744		LEBANON
SOLOMON	SOLOMON/ZERVIAH	B 06 DEC 1746 ?		LEBANON
SOLOMON	ABIGAIL SKIFFE	M 02 JUN 1750		LEBANON
SOLOMON		D 13 APR 1802		LEBANON
son	JOSEPH/POLLY	B 15 AUG 1859		SHARON
son	WILLIAM H/SARAH	B 08 MAR 1863		SHARON
STEPHEN	SAMUEL/HANNAH	B 04 APR 1706		LEBANON
STEPHEN	STEPHEN	B 01 OCT 1735		HEBRON

CALKINS	PARENTS/SPOUSE	DATE	AE	PLACE
TEMPERANCE	WILLIAM/MARY	B 22 APR 1758		NEW LONDON
THOMAS	JONATHAN/SARAH	B 29 JUL 1713		NEW LONDON
THOMAS	SAMUEL/LYDIA	B 19 MAY 1764		NEW LONDON
TIMOTHY	STEPHEN/MARY	B 16 OCT 1748		SHARON
TIMOTHY Jr	TIMOTHY/EUNICE	B 15 SEP 1777		SHARON
WILLIAM	JOSEPH/LUCRETIA	B 18 APR 1724		NEW LONDON
WILLIAM	JOHN/SARAH	B 19 SEP 1740		LEBANON
WILLIAM	MARY PRENTISS	M 20 MAY 1746		NEW LONDON
WILLIAM		D 31 OCT 1762		NEW LONDON
WILLIAM	WILLIAM/MARY	B 25 FEB 1763		NEW LONDON
WILLIAM	PEMBER/ABIGAIL	B 13 NOV 1773		NEW LONDON
WILLIAM	PEMBER/ABIGAIL	D 18 JUL 1774		NEW LONDON
WILLIAM	PEMBER/ABIGAIL	D 21 JUL 1777		NEW LONDON
WILLIAM	PEMBER/ABIGAIL	B 24 JAN 1777		NEW LONDON
WILLIAM H	CORDELIA STEWART	M 02 APR 1844		SHARON
WILLIAM H	SARAH M DOUGHTY	M 18 MAR 1862		SHARON
WILLIAM/SAMUEL	JOHN/FRANCES	B 07 MAY 1728		NEW LONDON
ZERVIAH	JOHN/SARAH	B 04 OCT 1735		LEBANON
ZERVIAH	SOLOMON/ZERVIAH	B 18 OCT 1748		LEBANON
ZERVIAH	w/SOLOMON	D 29 NOV 1749		LEBANON

**BOUNTY OF KRISTER****Length:** 23 feet**Type:** Royal Navy long boat**Home port:** Vashon Island**Fast fact:** Replica of the vessel in which Capt. Bligh was set adrift after mutiny on his ship, the Bounty.

### Letter to The Editor

A few days ago, I had a letter from Edward A Calkins of Warwick RI, who was one of the very first to become a member of CFA after its inception in 1993. and I quote:

"Ardella: A bit of information only.. This coming Thursday (Mar3), I'll be moving to the RI Veterans Home so I can be better cared for, My health has slipped and I can no longer take care of myself. I wont have access to a computer for awhile, if at all, so I'll wish everyone the best, and on Thursday, will not be answering e mails. My son will be on line and he will forward any e mails that I receive. I've had a wonderful time on this computer, meeting all my new cousins. Please relay my feelings to all the 'family' as I do wish everyone the best in the years ahead, God Bless, Love and regards always.

Edward A Calkins

( His son Donald's e mail address is

< [dbcm6@aol.com](mailto:dbcm6@aol.com) > I am sure he would like to receive cards and letters, the address of the Home is Rhode Island Veterans Home, 480 Metacom Ave., Bristol RI 02809. editor)

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### A CUP OF JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Josephus Daniels was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Woodrow Wilson in 1913. Among his naval reforms were inaugurating the practice of making 100 sailors from the Fleet eligible for entrance into the Naval Academy, the introduction of women into the service, and the abolishment of the Officers' wine mess. From that time on, the strongest drink aboard Navy ships could only be coffee and over the years, a cup of coffee became known as "a cup of Joe".

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The Springfield, Mass. Republican news.  
Tuesday, Nov.23-04

Ferris S Calkins 1914-2004

South Hadley- Ferris S. Calkins, 90, died Sun., Nov 21.04 at the Holyoke Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Helen(Joniec) Calkins who died in Jan.02. He leaves a son, Lewis Calkins of S. Hadley; a dau., Carol Poli of Florence; as well as several grandchildren an neices/nephews. Private services under the direction of the Ryder Funeral Home of S. Hadley (sent by Douglas Schenk) CFA member.

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## Obituaries

**Gertrude Hope (Calkins) Voter** of Coventry RI, a retired office worker, dies Thursday Oct 1, 2002, in Kent Co.

Memorial Hospital, Warwick. Born Springfield MA Jan 21 1921, the dau of the late Edward Alston and Gertrude Helen (Bell) Calkins. She had been an office worker at the former B B Greenberg Co. She leaves a son, Robert H Voter, dau. Sandra J (Voter) Hooper, and a brother, Edward A Calkins Jr. (CFA member), all of Warwick, a sister Gladys H (Calkins) Garner in VA and 2 grandchildren, William R and Ronald C Cooper and 2 gr grandchildren Laura A and Steven W Cooper. Burial was in Pawtuxet Memorial Park, Warwick.

### Inez Clara Farmer

Inez, Clara, (Calkins) (Brigham) Farmer, 95, a lifelong resident of Montborne WA area, passed away 17 Feb 2003 at the Life Care Center, Sedro Woolley, WA. She was born 16 Aug 1907, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 children of William Roger & Osie Violet (Phillips) Calkins. At the family home at Montborne.

Preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, a brother, 2 husbands, a son, and 2 grandsons. She is survived by her 5 children, Elzada Brigham Henderson of Montborne, Valdine Brigham Wilson of Sedro Woolley, Bill and his wife Jan Brigham, Jim and his wife Denise Farmer, and Dennis and his wife Virginia Farmer, all of Montborne. (A son Larry died in 1988). 21 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and 24 great great Grandchildren.

Inez presided over the large family from the ancestral home at Montborne. She had a very adventuresome spirit and encouraged her children to experience and enjoy life. She was very active in community affairs, and was for many years Skagit Co. Rep. to State Democratic Conventions. For over 50 years, first her father, and she served on election board and the family home was the polling place for the precinct. She was instrumental in forming the Montborne Improvement Club, getting a community water system going and served as Secretary for 25 years.

She was a voracious reader and taught her children to appreciate the value of books and all they learn from them. In recent years it kept the children busy keeping her in "talking books" as her eyesight failed.

She will be remembered for her spirit and zest for life and the values she handed down to her children.

(She will be sorely missed by all her immediate family as well as her extended family and her host of friends) Inez is first cousin to the current editor of Calkins World as well as the former editor, Minnie Frese. She was the very first to answer the call to become a member of the CFA. Several of the children and grandchildren are currently members.



## Community Stars

by Lesley Cummings

### Local Author Donates \$60,000+

**A**uthor Ginny Brucker of Nanoose Bay raised over \$60,000 for cancer research with her seasonal book, *Gifts from the Heart*. The book has 450 simple but effective crafts, recipes and ideas to make the coming season more meaningful.

Ginny wrote this book after a child she taught (she's a primary teacher at Nanoose Bay Elementary) had a parent die of cancer while she was in her class. Also the school secretary and two other parents were lost to cancer the same year. Says Mrs.

'B' "I watched my friends endure chemotherapy, radiation treatments and the loss of their future, the chance to see their children grow. I at least can do this."

Her book gives in two ways: when an organization (e.g. a church group or sports club) sells the \$16.95 book, 40% of the sale goes to the organization. Another 25% goes to cancer research. The rest goes directly to printing costs. She and her husband donate their time (6000 hours to date). She has already made a

sizable donation to the Cancer Society, as well as over \$90,000 more for the organizations that sell the book.

You can view *Gifts from the Heart*, or get order forms on line at [www3.telus.net/webelieve/](http://www3.telus.net/webelieve/) or contact Ginny and her husband at 468-9888.



Ginny Brucker truly is a living example of the Shaker Creed: "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can, as long ever as you can." Look for excerpts from this exceptional book in this and following issues.

Do you know someone who is a *Community Star*? Please mail info and picture to: "Community Stars", 2191 Florence Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC V9P9E9. □

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(Virginia has generously donated copies of her book for our sale table. I might add that this book is excellent for any age group ..editor)

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Leaves are stirring in the lane,  
Everywhere the sap is stirring,  
Love returns to life again.

John Dennis

CAUSES OF CALKINS DEATHS  
(Continued from the January, 2003, Issue)

James Calkins d. 27 Sep. 1869 ae 70 yrs. 4 mns. 24 ds. Cholera Morbus; b. St. Albans Vt. d. Belchertown

John Calkins d. 9 Dec. 1857 ae. 68 yrs. Typhoid Fever; married; Shoe maker; b. & d. Wilbraham

Janes F. Calkins d. 9 May 1870 ae. 24 yrs. 8 mns. 18 ds. Left a widow; Consumption; at Wilbraham; Farmer; b. Monson  
Parents Alanson & Fidelia (Pease) Calkins

Joel H. Calkins d. 30 May 1852 ae. 31 yrs. 11 mns. 12 ds.; Farmer; b. Springfield; d. Wilbraham; Consumption; Father  
Joseph Calkins

Lucy E. Calkins d. 12 Apr. 1867; married ae. 63 yrs. 6 mns. Typhoid Fever d. Chicopee

Louisa J. Calkins d. 9 Aug. 1865 ae. 47 yrs. 5 mns. 7 ds.; married; Congestion of brain b. West Bloomfield, N. Y.; d.  
Monterey Parents \_\_\_ Parsons; & Sally Parsons, b. Wetherfield

Lorenzo J. Caulkins d. 20 Jul. 1851 ae. 28 yrs. 4 mns. 21 ds.; consumption; married; artist b. Unity, N.H. d. Lovell Parents  
William & Catherine Caulkins

Louisa Calkins d. 9 Mar 1852 ae. 23 yrs p(sic) mns., single; Consumption; d. Blandford

Lecilla M. Calkins d. 8 Apr. 1858 ae. 1 yr. 7mns. 28 ds. Dropsey of brain b. Wilbraham; d. Ware; parents Frederick W. &  
Ollire(sic) Calkins.

Leah Caulkings d. 25 Dec 1842 ae 85 yrs. Ulcer of Lungs; d. Norwich

Mary Ann Bubee d. 22 Feb 1867 ae. 50 yrs. widow; Consumption; d. Monson; b. Feeding Hills. ---Wheeler (Her parents  
name ?)

(Note; It is not clear that this woman was even a Calkins by birth, but it is presented here just as Mrs. Sharps had it.)

---- Calkins; female; married; d. Monson Parents ---- Heath

Mary Corkins d. 7 Nov. 1867; widow; ae. 60 yrs 11 mns. Disease of Brain; b. Mendon; d. Franklin; Parents - James, b.  
Smithfield, R.I., & Lydia Paine, b. Cumberland, R.I.

Nancy Calkins d. 14 Nov. 1862 ae. 39 yrs. 6 mns. 28 days. Miscarriage; d. Hudson, N. Y., b. Richmond. Rec. under West  
Stockbridge.

Oliver Calkins d. 23 Nov. 1864 ae. 66 uysr. 4 mns. 20 ds.; Chronic Diarhea; married; Farmer; d. New Marlboro; b.  
~~Amenia, N.Y.~~ (Crossed on record); son Ebenezer I. & Hannah Calkins. Ebenezer b. Amenia, N.Y.

Phebe Calkins d. 17 Jul 1860 ae. 60 yrs 1 mn. 20 ds.; married; Dysentery; b. R.I., Parents Jesse & Lucina Hunt. R. at  
Alford.

Sebre Calkins d. 11 May 1870; Married; ae. 81 yrs., Old age; Farmer; b. N.Y. Parents James & Phebe Calkins

Sarah Caulkins d. 9 Jan 1848 ae. 3 mns. 1 d.; Fits; b. Pittsfield. d. there Parents Matthew & Sarah Caulkins

Sarah Calkins d. 9 Dec 1845 ae 23 yrs. 0 mns. 12 ds. Epidemic Fever (Typhus); b. & d. Alford; Parents Absalom & Phebe  
Calkins

(Concluded in the next issue with a summary of statistics)

Calkins

## A CALKINS IN THE NEWS

The following article was sent to me a while ago from a Calkins cousin who lived in Flint MI., (who is no longer with us).. While it is not current news, it is interesting. Does any one recognize the San Diego Firefighter pictured here? It is datelined, San Diego CA., probably 1996

### Paramedics Kill Pet Snake wrapped Around Woman

Paramedics beheaded a family's 9 foot pet python after it wrapped itself around a pregnant woman's stomach and also entangled her husband.

"My children are scared to death," Brad Carter said. "My wife can't lay down on the bed, she's so terrified. She can't stop crying. She thought for sure it would kill her and the baby."

Mary Ann Carter, who is 8 mo. Pregnant, woke up about 10:00 a.m. Wednesday to find the Burmese python coiled around her stomach and biting her buttock, police said.

Her Husband tried to free her using a small knife, but he, too, became ensnared. "It totally locked up the right side of my body," Carter said

Then a neighbor tried unsuccessfully to help.

"We used a crow bar to try to get its mouth off her. We had a good 15 minute struggle," Carter said.

Finally, paramedics used a hacksaw to remove the animal's head and release its death grip.

"I don't think there is a written procedure to unravel a snake from its owner. Officers had never responded to a call like that." Police spokesman, Bill Robinson said.

Mary Ann Carter was scheduled to undergo medical tests today to determine if the snakebite affected her fetus, he said. The Carter's 2 children, ages 4 and 5 – witnessed the ordeal inside the single room apartment at a downtown resident motel, and police called crisis councilors because they witnessed the snake's decapitation.

His wife never wanted a snake but finally agreed about 3 weeks ago, Brad said. The unemployed construction worker paid about \$150 for the 3 year old reptile.

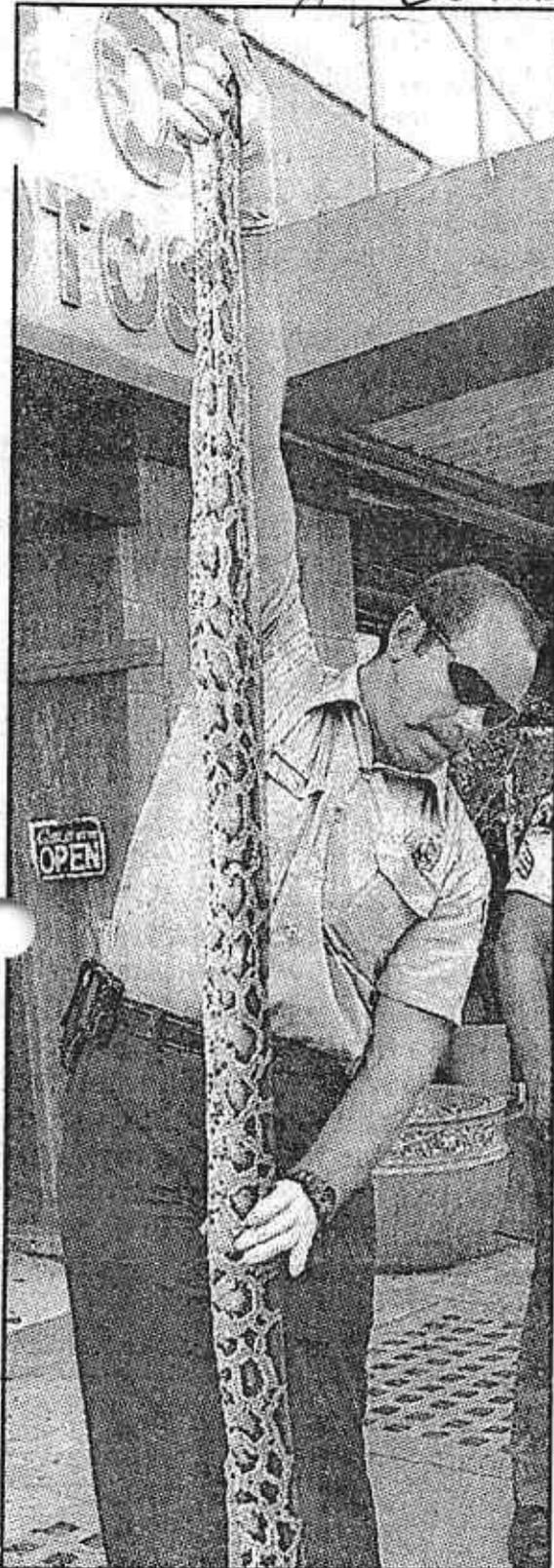
"She's is naturally scared of snakes, but I've been begging her for years to let me get a snake," he said. "We finally found one and look what happens."

City regulations do not prohibit snakes as pets, although it probably should have been kept in a cage, Robinson said

Submitted by Minnie FRese

Buds are bursting in the hedges,  
Leaves are stirring in the lane,  
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John Dennis



AP PHOTO

Firefighter Ron Calkins, who is 6 feet, 3 inches tall, displays the headless body of the snake.

**SOME VITAL RECORDS  
OF  
SHARON CONNECTICUT**

Calkin Calkins

Amos, s. Stephen & Mary b Jul 12 1745

Asa s. Daniel & Elsa b Jan 8 1746/7

Betsey m Allen Millard Sep 27 1829 by David L.  
Perry

Charles s Jesse & Lucy b. Feb 19 1786

Daniel m. Eles Way Apr 25 1745

Darius s John & Elizabeth b Sep 28 1762

Elisha s. Stephen & Mary b Apr 15 1753

Elizabeth d Daniel & Ellef b Oct 6 1753

Elizabeth H. b Salisbury, res. Sharon, d. Apr 12  
1846 ae 10

Erastus s Timothy & Eunice b Jul 18 1779

Eunice d John & Elizabeth b Oct 15 1759 in  
Province of New York

Frederick s Timothy & Eunice b Sep 27 1786

Harriet m Hector W Roberts b of Sharon Oct 30  
1820, by David L Perry

Hariet m Aurelius Goelet b of Sharon, Nov 26  
1848, by Rev. L.H. King

Harriet R. of Sharon m Isaac M Brainard, farmer,  
ae 33 of Landsville NY, Jun 9 1862 by Rev  
H.B.Mead

Heman s Hesse & Lucy b Jan 15 1777

Henry s Jesse Jr. laborer, ae 25 & Sarah ae 19 b  
Mar 22 1856

Haliny (?), farmer & Jane ae 22 had d ( ) b Sep 29  
1862

J.H., soldier, ae 28 & Mary ae 22 had d. ( ) b  
Sep 19 1862

James s Timothy & Eunice b Jul 1 1781

Jeremiah of Sharon m Judith Maxfield of Stanford  
NY Jan 25 1829 by Rev Asa Talmage

Jesse s John & Elizabeth b 26 May 1755 in  
province of NY

Jesse jr. s Jesse & Lucy. b mar 17 1782

Joel s John & Elizabeth b Feb 7 1760

John s John & Elizabeth b mar 17 1748 Prov of NY

John Jr. m Rebecca Jewett b of Sharon Oct 12 1769  
by Rev C M Smith

Jonathin s Daniel & Eleff b Aug 17 1760

Joseph, laborer, ae 30 and Polly ae 24 had s ( )  
b Aug 15 1859

Joseph L. , laborer ae 30 of Sharon m Polly M  
Calkins ae 23 of Sharon, Oct 24 1858 by E S  
Stoddard

Julia of Sharon m Horace Reed of Amenia NY,  
Sep 28 1826 by Phinehas Cook

Justus s Stepnen & mary b Nov 11 1741

Justus died Aug 16 1849 ae 84

Katharine d John and E;izabeth b Jun 19 1751 in  
Province of NY

Laura of Sharon m Samuel H ( ) of New Haven Jan  
21 1824 by Horatio Smith.

Lois d John & Elizabeth b May 20 1745

Loveman m Harriet Ackley b of Sharon May 13  
1840 by Rev William K Stopford of the M E Ch.

Lucinda d of John Jr. and Rebecca b Jul 17 1770

Lydia d Daniel & Elliff b Oct 12 1751

Lydia d Jesse & Lucy b Feb 26 1784

Mabel d John & Elizabeth b Jul 17 1764

Maria of Sharon m Samuel Jackson of NY Oct 23  
1825 by Frederick Gridley

Melinda m Charles Landon b of Sharon, Mar 24  
1836 by Rev Lucius Purdy of St, Pauls Ch.

Melissa m Ira Williams

Miron s Jesse & Lucy b Sep 24 1788

Nathaniel s John & Elizabeth b Jun 11 1753 in  
Province of NY

Polly M ae 23 of Sharon m 2<sup>nd</sup> h Joseph L Calkins,  
laborer ae 30 of Sharon Oct 24 1858 by E  
Stoddard

Preston ae 24 b Bridgeport, res. Sharon m 2<sup>nd</sup> w,  
Polly M Benyer ae 15 of Sharon Aug 4 1850 by  
Rev ( ) Sheenes

Preston, b Woodbury, res. Sharon, died Mar 5 1858  
ae 35

Rebecca m Ezra Levi Nov 29 1841 by Silas A Gray

Reuben s Stephen & Mary b Jun 13 1744

Roxelaney d Timothy & Eunice b Jul 12 1783

Russell m Laury Ann Maxam b of Sharon Oct 22  
1839 by Rev William K Stopford

Russell R, farmer, b Sharon d Nov 22 1861 ae 60  
Samuel died Dec 29 1755

Sarah d John & Elizabeth b Sep 15 1746, Pr. NY

Sarah M of Sharon m Henry Pierce of Kent Dec 10  
1843 by Rev A Ackley

Silas m Prudence Frink of Sharon 15 Feb 1829 by  
Rev Horatio Smith

Simeon m Ruth Alger Apr 4 1775 by John Williams

Timothy s Stephen and Mary b Oct 16 1748

Timothy Jr. s Timothy & Eunice b Sep 15 1777

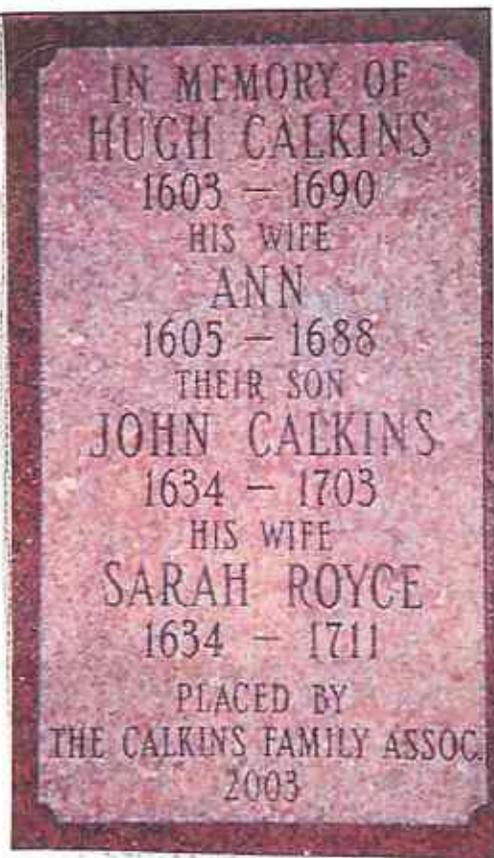
William H m Cordelia J Stewart b of Sharon Apr 2  
1844 by Rev A Ackley

William H, Mechanic, ae 25 b Washington NY,  
res. Sharon, m Sarah M Doughty ae 20 b  
Stamford NY res Sharon, Mar 18 1862 by Rev  
H B Mead

William H ae 26 & Sarah ae 21 had s ( ) b Mar 8  
1863

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From Vital records of Sharon



As the Memorial appeared  
On the stone mason's bench



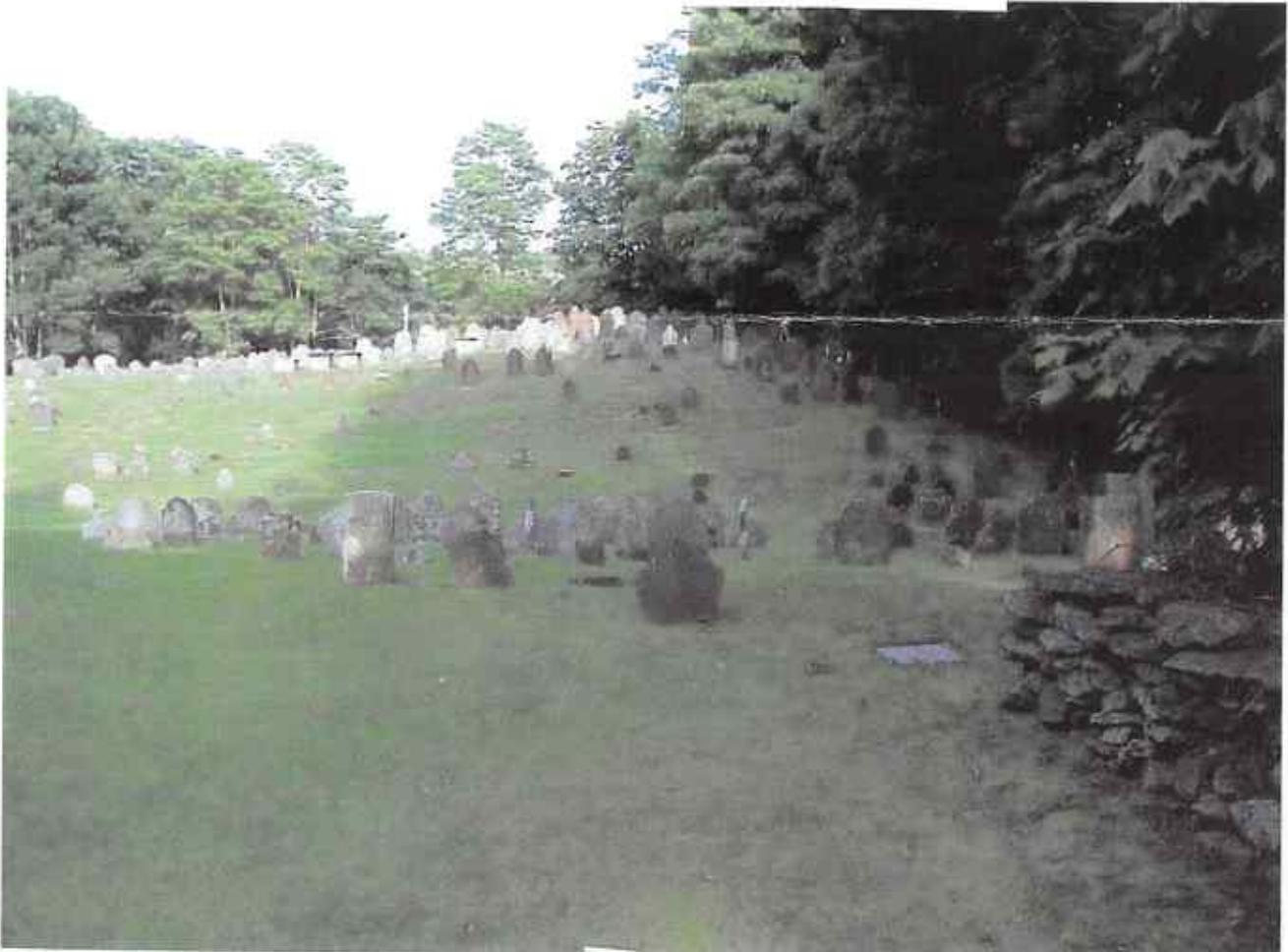
As it appears in the cemetery

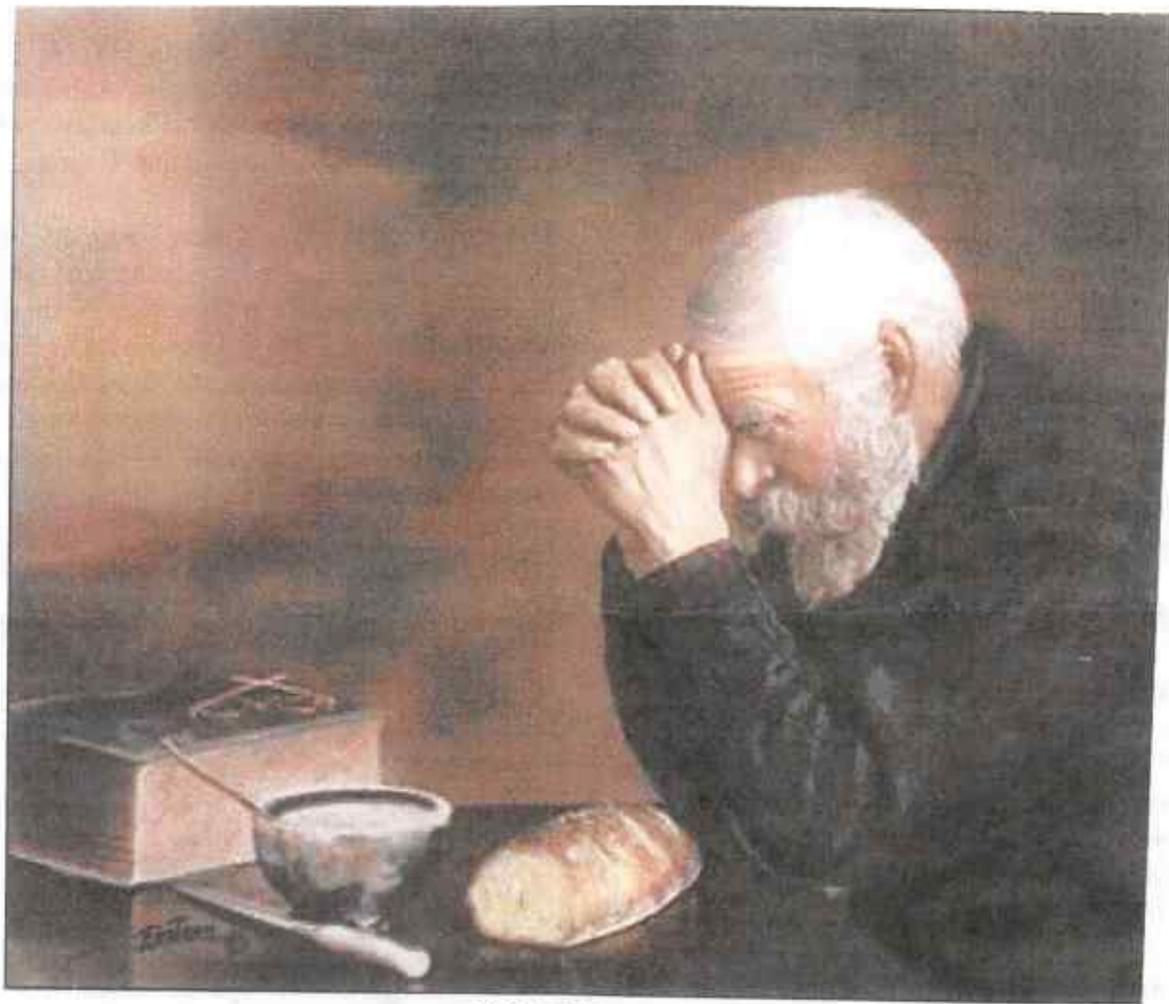
Below: as it lays near the stone wall





Above and below. Showing more of the location in  
this beautiful old cemetery





## GRACE

**The subject in the above picture is identified by relatives who remember him**

John James Leon Calkins born 11 Jan 1874 in Minnesota, died 02 Mar 1963 at Sweet Home Oregon. The son of James Luther Calkins and Samantha Murray. He married first in 1894 Ruth Lois Hague. Secondly, ca 1920 Mildred (last name unknown). Who died 31 Dec 1919. He raised a large family of 9 children. Carl; Earl Henry; Victor Clair; Joseph Edison; Eva Pearl; Daisy Esther; Violet Helen; Letha May; and Rita Vivian. His line of descent: John; James L, Ebenezer D., Ebenezer, Elijah, John, John jr., John sr, Hugh, Rowland.

In 1948 John was at a camp meeting in Oregon and while preparing to partake of his meager lunch, was about to say Grace when he was approached by a photographer who asked if he may take John's picture.. John readily agreed and posed for the above picture.

When John got home from the meeting, he remarked, with tongue in cheek, "I just did something that will make me famous."

He never knew how true those words were.. As the years went by this picture has become very famous, indeed. There has been literally thousands of copies of this picture sold throughout North America and Europe.

At the re-union at Federal Way last year, Rob Aaron. Who is a gr gr nephew of John James Leon, gave a very pleasant and informative presentation to all the cousins there.

(Thanks ever so much for sharing this Calkins story with us. editor)

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*A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.*

- Proverbs 22: 1

## A BIBLE RECORD

On a loose sheet of paper, in the Cynthia Cook Bible  
Written in Old Style writing:

### Births

William Mathew Colkins was born Feb 9 1764

Lois Smith was born Nov, 25, 1773

### Children

Cynthia Colkins was born Dec 19 1793

A daughter born Oct 16, 1795

Asa N Colkins was born Nov 16 1796

Lois Colkins was born May 4<sup>th</sup> 1799

James Colkins was born May 30 1800

Samuel Simmons was born May 20<sup>th</sup> 1819 in  
Edmoston. Otseego Co. NY

### Marriages

William Mathew Colkins & Lois Smith mar. Nov  
5, 1792

Asa M Colkins and Ruth Ambler mar. 17 Sep 1817

Jacob Smith and Lois Colkins mar. \_\_ 1719

George W King & Mercy Colkins mar \_\_\_\_?

Samuel Simmons & Catherine King mar. Aug 6  
1846 ay Sherbourne Chenango Co. NY, by Rev H  
Pearn. Moved from NY Oct 10 1853 arrived  
Chicago IL, Oct 13, 1855

### Deaths

William Mathews Colkins died May 15, 1844

Lois Volkins died Sep 12 1832

Cynthia d. Aug 24, 1810

Lois Smith d May 30 1822

Mercy King d Aug 2 1923

James Colkins d Sep 30, 1800

Nancy Brownell die d Monday 11 o'clock a.m. Apr  
23 1855 age 63 yrs 3 mo 15 da

Samuel Simmons died Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Catherine N Simmons d Jan 21 1869

Mary Nate Chiverton d Apr 29, 1868 age 20 yr 10  
m0 17 da

George A Chiverton d. Jul 21<sup>st</sup> 1867 age 1 yr 2 mo

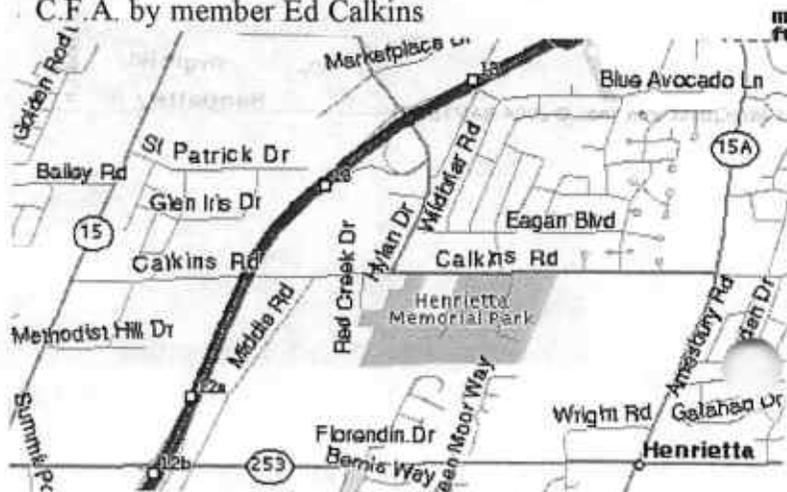
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Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY.

The Calkins have lived in Henrietta, NY since, at least  
Oct. 3, 1839. This is based on a head stone for a George  
Calkins, son of Hiram and Esther Calkins,, who died at  
age of 4mos.

The headstone is in the Tinker Cemetery est.-1810. The  
next record of Hiram is his purchase of the land used by  
the Society of Friends in Henrietta for their meeting  
house located on what is now known as Calkins Road.  
The 1853 assessment tax rolls show Hiram owned 130.5  
acres in the range and lot numbers through which  
Calkins Road now passes. In 1875 Samuel Calkins was  
the town,s supervisor. In 1885 Samuel Calkins was the  
postmaster. Samuel and his son John began a coal and  
produce store in the mid 1890,s. Info. provided by John  
Funt, Local Historian of Library in Henrietta. Sent to  
C.F.A. by member Ed Calkins



Albert B. - 1865-1928

Elizabeth J. Fisher, wf of Ira B., - 1859 (39?)-1925

Esther - d. July 25, 1883, aged 80

Ethel M. - 1879-1966

Frances M. Soper, wf. of Albert B. - 1874-1963

George M., son of HM and SA Calkins - d. Oct. 23, 1864,  
11m.

George N. - d. Oct. 5, 1859, aged 4m, 16d

Hiram - d. Apr. 12, 1864, age 61y (from 1968 records)

### CALKINS:

Hiram M. - d. May 21, 1892, aged 65y

Hiram W. - 1856-1935

Ira B. - 1853-1925

John N. - 1875-1961

Mary Kirby - 1839-1918

Nellie E. Ocumpaugh, wife of Hiram W. - 1858-1931

Samuel U. - 1833-1904

Sarah - d. Apr. 12, 1867 (stone gone now) from 1968 records

Sarah A. - d. Mar. 18, 1892, aged 62y (65?)

## Vietnam Memorial

Name, rank, branch of service, date of birth and death, and hometown:

**Byron Thomas Calkins, SP5, Army**

17 Mar 1946 – 31 May 1969

Denver, Colorado

**Cody Ray Calkins, PFC, Army**

12 May 1949 – 12 Jul 1969

Oglesby, Illinois

**David Earl Calkins, CPL, Marine Corps**

30 Jul 1946 – 7 Nov 1967

Akron, Ohio

**Virgil Allen Calkins Jr., SP4, Army**

22 Oct 1949 – 8 Jul 1969

Boring, Oklahoma

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Calkins, Alva	21 <sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. H
Calkins, Augustus	144 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. E
Calkins, Benjamin S.	26 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. C
Calkins, Charles	11 <sup>th</sup> Inf. (3 mo. '61) Co. C 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.
Calkins, Charles	87 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. E Capt.
Calkins, Clark (Clark D.)	41 <sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. G Cpl.
Calkins, Cornelius	179 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. A
Calkins, Cornelius	180 <sup>th</sup> Inf.
Calkins, Edward	87 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. E 1 <sup>st</sup> Sgt.
Calkins, Eli	Lt. Arty. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ind. Btty.
Calkins, Harvey (Harvey E.)	15 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. C Cpl.
Calkins, James	54 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. A
Calkins, James E.	9 <sup>th</sup> Cav. Co. E
Calkins, Orrin B.	47 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. F, I
Calkins, Perrin H.	19 <sup>th</sup> Inf. (3 mo. '61) Co. F Drum.
Calkins, Perrin H.	41 <sup>st</sup> Inf. Co. G
Calkins, Robert H.	14 <sup>th</sup> Inf. (3 mo. '61) Co. I
Calkins, Robert H.	130 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. E
Calkins, Russell M.	188 <sup>th</sup> Inf.
Calkins, Russell M.	189 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. G
Calkins, Stephen A.	15 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. C Cpl.
Calkins, Whitney (Whitney D.)	38 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. C
Caulkins, Albert J.	145 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. H
Caulkins, Christopher R.	145 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.
Caulkins, Joseph	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cav. Co. I
Caulkins, William R.	86 <sup>th</sup> Inf. (3 mo. '82) Co. D
Corkins, Charles M.	54 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. G
Corkins, Patrick	67 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co. D

## The Barbour Collection of Connecticut,

"Town Vital Records," Gen. Lucius Barnes Barbour, comp.,  
Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT:

### East Haddam, 1743-1857

#### Caulkins, Calkins

[p.39] Calkins, Abigail, m. Jonah Spencer, Aug. 20,  
1767 LR7:410  
Caulkins, Isaac Newton, of New York State,  
m. Sophia Esther Chadwick, of East  
Haddam, Apr. 28, 1825, by Josiah  
Griffin, J.P. 3:76-77  
Calkins, Lucy, d. Aquilla & Desire, b. May 1,  
1762 LR6:511  
Calkin, Molly, d. Aquilia & Desire, b. June 19,  
1759 LR6:511

### East Lyme, 1839-1853

#### Caulkins, Calkins

[p.4] Caulkins, Caroline S., m. Francis S. Caulkins,  
b. of East Lyme, Aug. 11, 1850, by  
Frederick Gridley 1:160  
Calkins, Daniel, ae 25, b. [in] Lyme, res. East  
Lyme, m. Elizabeth M. Caulkins, ae  
25, b. [in] Waterford, res. East Lyme,  
Oct. 7, 1850, by Francis M. Darrow  
1:160  
Caulkins, Elizabeth, m. Benjamin F. Smith,  
both of East Lyme, June 19, 1839, by  
Frederick Gridley 1:155  
Caulkins, Elizabeth M., ae 25, b. Waterford,  
res. East Lyme, m. Daniel Calkins, ae  
25, b. Lyme, res. East Lyme, Oct. 7,  
1850, by Francis M. Darrow 1:160  
Caulkins, Francis S., m. Caroline S. Caulkins,  
both of East Lyme, Aug. 11, 1850, by  
Frederick Gridley 1:160  
Caulkins, John P., of Waterford, m. Nancy L.  
Phillips, of East Lyme, Apr. 26, 1846,  
by Palmer G. Wightman 1:158  
Caulkins, Sarah L., m. Nathaniel S. Lee, Dec.  
14, 1847, by Frederick Gridley 1:159  
Caulkins, William S., d. Apr. 18, 1859, ae 77y.  
11m. 3d. 1:263

To whom it may concern: I have a document from the  
Adjutant-Generals, office in 1915, re: A mustering out  
for a Reuben Everett in Aug. 1865. My step-grandfather  
was W.G. Everett. I have no connection to this piece of  
history. (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania). I will be  
glad to send it to a relative. Editor, Ardella

**KEEP THOSE RECIPES COMING . . . . .**

The Calkins Family Association is in the process of gathering old recipes in preparation for publishing an historical cookbook. Recipes that are being requested from CFA members are those that have been handed down from your Calkins ancestors.

You may submit as many recipes as you wish. Be aware though, that in the event that there are duplicates or a lack of space, there is a slight possibility that some recipes may not be used. Also, recipes will not be returned so please do not forward any originals.

Recipes are coming in and the stories vary from a couple of sentences to a paragraph. On the recipe submitted by your editor, Ardella Douglas, she wrote about her grandmother's Swedish Meatballs. She said, "Swedish

meatballs come in many varieties. My Swedish grandmother didn't use a recipe. Coming from a family who cooked by memory and what ingredients were handy, I don't always follow exactly. For example: cream of mushroom soup can be a substitute for the gravy (sauce) for meatballs. Can be served with new potatoes or rice. My mother was Swedish, so I learned to cook by watching her and my grandmother. This meal was a favorite for a large family dinner".

Deadline to submit recipes is May 2005 - so there is plenty of time to forward your favorites. But, while you're thinking about it, why not write them up now so yours will be sure to be included in the cookbook. And remember, stories will make these recipes "come alive".

Recipe forms available: mail request to: Ardella Douglas  
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Graham, WA 98338  
or e-mail to: [delid@eskimo.com](mailto:delid@eskimo.com)

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Recipes featured in this issue are from CFA member, Patricia Cousins. Her Caulkins descendants are: Hugh, John, Samuel, John, Israel, Roswell, Lovwell, Shandy, Albert Judson, William O., Dora Caulkins Melugin, Patricia Melugin Cousins. In June 2002 Pat published a family history entitled *CAULKINS IN CALIFORNIA: The Family of William O. And Mary Emma Whittier Caulkins, Our First 400 Years (A chapter of Our Story)*. The following recipes were included in that publication.

**BOSTON BAKED BEANS**

- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 cups dry beans         | 1 onion         |
| 1 cup syrup (scant)      | ½ tsp. ginger   |
| ½ lb. bacon or salt pork | Salt and pepper |

Soak beans overnight and cook until tender. Add syrup and bacon which is cut in chunks and fried about half done. Cook onion in fat and add to ingredients. Bake for several hours at 325. Serve with brown bread.

**BOSTON BROWN BREAD**

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 pint rye flour              | 3 cups sweet milk  |
| 1 pint graham flour           | 1 tsp. salt        |
| 1 pint corn meal              | 2 tsp. baking soda |
| 1 pint sour milk (buttermilk) | 1 cup syrup        |

Mix all together and steam in covered cans for two hours.

Quoting from the book, "Now let us go back in history when the Caulkins first came to the United States. These recipes which I have enjoyed ever so many times have been in the family for over 250 years - Philadelphia to Maine - Ohio to California".

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Email: [billavis@cgmailbox.com](mailto:billavis@cgmailbox.com) Phone: 520-316-0589

## Clinch Calkins

Not only an unusual name, but a very unusual, and interesting person. A Calkins cousin to be proud of.

Clinch Calkins, whose line of descent is Marion Clinch Calkins-11, Judson Wells-10, Delivan-9, Isaac Rowley-8, Caleb-7, David-6, Samuel-5, Samuel-4, John-3, Hugh-2, Rowland-1.

The following appeared in the National Biography

"Calkins, Clinch (15 July 1895- 26 Dec 1968), poet, polemicist, novelist, was born Marion Clinch Calkins in Evansville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Judson Wells Calkins, a politically liberal owner of a general store, and Julia Clinch, a lover of music and literature. Calkins graduated from the University of Wisconsin 1918, and packed artillery shells in a Milwaukee plant and then returned to Madison to teach in the university's English and history departments and to do social work. She submitted a poem, "I was a Maiden," to an annual competition in the Nation, a favorite magazine in her parents house. Wanting a "neutral" name that was neither masculine nor feminine, she dropped her first name and entered the contest using "Clinch Calkins".

Shortly thereafter the magazine editor, Oswald Garrison Villard, traveled to Wisconsin to tell Calkins her poem had won first prize but couldn't be published, because it was so "advanced" it would cost the magazine its mailing privileges. Instead the poem was given third prize and was not printed, Calkins recalled that the magazine "after that . discontinued its poetry contest." "I was a Maiden" was published in Calkins Poems (1928). The lines that were too "advanced" were: "My lover holds me in his close embrace / And all his members with mine tightly lace / And he has died and I will near his son, / I will name him after love, Corruption"

In the mid 1920's Calkins moved to New York City and was a vocational counselor in the school system and a social worker at Lillian Wald's Henry Street Settlement.

Her father, alarmed at her moving to the dangerous city, insisted that she take a revolver with her. Soon uncomfortable in New York, Calkins buried the pistol in the graveyard of Trinity Church. One of the immigrant boys she was teaching scolded her "MY God Miss Calkins, I coulda used that gat!"

IN 1927 Calkins worked as a bibliographer in Florence, Italy, for art historian, Richard Offner. She wrote poems and under the name "Marjorie Wattles", humorous columns for New Yorker in its first years. Her poems were published by Alfred A Knopf in enthusiastic praise. In his review, Lionel Trilling wrote that Calkins was "producing one of the finest bodies of American poetry."

Calkins greatest success, however, came in a work of social criticism. With funding and 300 case histories from the National Federation of Settlements, she wrote, *Some Folks Won't Work* (1838), a book documenting what happens to people who lose their jobs. The book appeared less than a year after the 1929 crash, and was reviewed on the front page of the New York Times Book Review. It became both a best seller and, in a real sense, the first book of the depression. Marquis Childs said the book would touch the heart of the most complacent Babbit. Paul Douglas wrote, "I am a statistician and I pride myself on being tough-minded, but these stories left me weak with the anguish which always comes from seeing brave souls struggling with impersonal fate.... I can only wish that every comfortable family may take the occasion to read this book."

Calkin's book brought to the attention of Harry Hopkins, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's right hand man. When the New Deal began in 1933, Hopkins invited her to join his Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA), Calkins traveled the country reporting on economic conditions and sometimes ghost wrote for Hopkins, his *Spending to Save. The Complete Story of Relief* (1938) has many echoes of *Some Folks Won't Work* because they came from the same author.

Calkins and her husband, Mark Merrell, whom she had married in 1938 and who headed the drug industry division of the National Recovery Administration (NRA), socialized with many important New Dealers. One of them, A.A. Berle later wrote, "I think she kept many of us healthy and sane through those years... For her, there was neither high nor humble- merely men and women appreciated and esteemed for their qualities, the best of which she evoked." The couple had one daughter. Calkins was especially close to Henry Alsberg, the director of the Federal Writers' Project, and his second in command, her fellow Wisconsin alumnus, Clair Laning: the night Alsberg was ignominiously fired her sought refuge in the party thrown by Calkins and her husband.

In 1936 the Senate voted to investigate whether workers trying to organize labor unions were being denied their constitutional rights of free speech and assembly. The investigation by Senator Robert E Follette's Civil Liberties Committee drew more media attention than any congressional inquiry since the one organized to look into the Teapot Dome scandal. Calkins, seconded to the committee's staff, reported what she heard and saw in *Spy Overheat* (1937), the first book to examine industrial espionage.

IN 1939, while caring for her young daughter, Calkins wrote a verse drama "State Occassin" about the rise of an American fascist. IN 1943 Broadway producer Lee Simonson complained in print he hadn't anything to produce. Calkins sent him her play, and Simonson optioned it. He finally decided the play's time has passed, and "State Occasion" was instead produced at Catholic University, with Alan Schnieder directing and Ed McMahon in a small role.

After W W 2 Calkins devoted many years to preparing a biography of inventor Marchese Guglielmo Marconi with his daughter, Degna. The biography appeared in 1962, but by that time Calkins had withdrawn from the project. While continuing to write poetry, some of which appeared in the Intellectual review journal *Botteghe Oscure* and her second book of poems. *Strife of Love in a Dream* (1965), she turned to fiction. *Lady on the Hunt*, a satire on the fox hunting set, appeared to mixed reviews in 1950. Two years later she published *Calendar of Love*, a portrait of two Washington couples' lives against the public turmoil of the previous thirty years. The reviews this time were more positive. Paul Pickrel in the *Yale Review* commended the book for its "sense of the responsibility lived." Particularly praised was Calkins's journalistic rendering of little known aspects of the New Deal, notably as one reviewer put it, "the boring and squalling days of the NRA."

Calkins died in McLean Virginia"

(Note: The above story was submitted by R Barkley Calkins, who is the nephew of Marion Clinch Calkins and wants to share this story )

## Calkins Family

### Cemetery records

While doing research on other families, Joyce Hughes came across these Calkins records.

Alabama, Genessee Co., NY

Reed Cemetery

Calkins	dob	dod	notes
Abigail		1939	
Anna S		1849	Consort of V C Callkins
Daniel	1799	1884	
Disbrow		1845	s/o Disbrow & Amarilla C.
Disbrow	1791	1868	May 1
Amarilla		1867	Feb
Eleazer Jr	1797	1833	Nov 16
Eleazer		1836	Feb 22
Emma E		1861	d/o ?? & Anna M Calkins
Everette	1866	1948	
Louisa	1870	1822	
Harriett		1849	
Polly		1833	Sep 27 w/o Eleazer Calkins
Roger	1895	1963	
Russell		1904?	

University Cem Alabama, Genessee Co NY

Eli 1838 ae 25 yrs 9 mo 25 da

Joyce hopes that this will help some one

### Mr Stuart Calkins

Stuart Calkins aged 90 dies 06 Sep 2002, born 24 Feb 1912 in Boone Co. MI to Charles and Mary(Eglekraut) Calkins.. He married Hazel L Gannon

They had two daughters, Lenora Ellen and Norma Jean.

Stuart was aa Police Officer for the City on Musegon from 1938 to 1965, then serving as deetective.

A member of Crestwood United Methodist Church, Naochite Lodge #507 F.& A.M.. served 4 termss as president of F>O>P>, and others.

He is survived by 2 daughters, nnamed above, 13 grandchildren and 4 great graabdchildren.

(Editors note: Stuart in conjunction with his daughter Lenora Calkins Sargent, have been members since very early days of CFA. He also made the trip to Norwich for the 2000 re-union even though he was wheel chair bound and carried oxygen for easy breathig

### QUERIES

Mary Penland of Littleton CO would like to contact Lorene Fort who had contact with her some time ago regarding Mary's grandfather, William Wallace Calkins (1821-1883. If Lorene or anyone knows of her would you contact me again??? Thanks  
Mary Penland, 5532 Lowell Blvd., Littleton CO 80123 e mail [tinlizzie39@msn.com](mailto:tinlizzie39@msn.com)

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**CALKINS IN NY per 1850 CENSUS**  
 Many thanks to Bob Calkins of Olympia for the contribution

(This came to Bob from another person, but its origin is from the LDS Family Research. I believe it to be 1851, but is called 1850. I am sure if you were to contact the local LDS Library, they can get the CD that will have the full family information. Editor)

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 Calkins S 233 Ausable *Calkins Family*

Name	Household #	Precinct	Name	Household #	Precinct
<u>Allegheny Co</u>			<u>Columbia Co.</u>		
James	014	West Almond	Alvin	210	Hudson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
Phineas W	041	Alfred	Amos	113	Austerlitz
Volney	289	Centerville	Anna	114	Austerlitz
Worman	289	Centerville	William	113	Precinct
<u>Cattaraugus Co</u>			<u>Columbia Co. Cont.</u>		
Darick	241	Ellicotville	Elijah	113	Austerlitz
Felix R	245	Ellicotville	Elizabeth	229	Hudson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
George	245	Ellicotville	George W	283	Germantown
George M	246	Ellicotville	Hannah	114	Austerlitz
Varanis	229	Ellicotville	Hugh	139	Copake
William	157	Great Valley	James	229	Hudson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
<u>Chautauqua Co</u>			<u>Dutchess Co.</u>		
F	118	Arkwright	Danial D	305	Northeast
Smith	002	Smyrna	Ju;ia E	306	Northeast
William R	119	Arkwright	<u>Erie Co.</u>		
<u>Chenango Co</u>			Angeline	094	Aurora
Davis	250	Sherburne	Cordelia	107	Collins
Dorman	044	Otselic	Elisher	076	Golden
Elisha	044	Otselic	Harison	074	Golden
Elisha F	044	Otselic	John	065	Golden
H.HL	368	Coventry	John	094	Aurora
Heman	044	Otselic	Moses	065	Golden
John	270	Columbus	Phebe	303	Evans
Maria	248	Sherburne	Porter	336	Brant
Robin	246	Sherburne	Porter	109	Sardinia
Strickland	232	North Norwich	Richard	383	Evans
Sylvester W	448	Bainbridge	Samuel	101	Aurora
Warner	248	Sherburne	<u>Essex Co.</u>		
Washington	248	Sherburne	Albert	149	Elizabethtown
William R	044	Otselic	Allen	318	Ticonderoga
<u>Clinton Co</u>			Almina	151	Elizabethtown
Abner	148	Peru	Benjamin	154	Elizabethtown
Allen D	215	Ausable	Charles	242	Chesterfield
Asa	395	Moores	Daniel	148	Elizabethtown
Benjamin	089	Clinton	Hiram	149	Elizabethtown
Benjamin Jr	089	Clinton	Ivers	147	Elizabethtown
Daniel	148	Peru	James	252	Chesterfield
Daniel	148	Plattsburg	Jane	318	Ticonderoga
Gilbert	289	Peru	Julius	150	Elizabethtown
Hannah	148	Ausable	L. L.	062	Westport
Martin	214	Peru	Lewis	174	Wilmington
Mereba	148	Peru	Rosamond	140	Elizabethtown
Rebecca	148	Ausable	William	318	Ticonderoga
Rhoda	215	Plattsburg	William C	318	Ticonderoga
Richard	288	Plattsburg	<u>Genesee Co.</u>		
			Chester	330	Alabama
			Daniel	308	Oakfield
			Daniel A	228	Batavia



Name	Household #	Precinct
<u>Rensselaer Co</u>		
Benjamin	352	Sand Lake
Daniel	352	Sand Lake
Ezra	443	Schodack
Hiram	364	Sand Lake
Isaac	364	Sand Lake
John H	403	Nassau
Mary	444	Schodack
Osburn	364	Sand Lake
Zerah	217	Troy 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward
<u>Saratoga Co</u>		
Calvin D	515	Clifton Park
Calvin L	552	Ballston
Edmond	294	Corinth
Eliza	278	Saratoga
Joel S	327	Greenfield
John	011	Waterford
John	454	Milton
Jonathon H	182	Saratoga Springs
Lidia	471	Milton
Lyman H	552	Ballston
Miron	534	Ballston
Myron	454	Milton
Reuben	455	Milton
Sarah E	551	Ballston
Solomon	329	Greenfield
Timothy	372	Day
Timothy Jr	372	Day
Zilpha	082	Malta
<u>Schenectady Co.</u>		
Harrison	039	Duanesburgh
Leonard	171	Schenectady 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Mary	228	Glanville
Orville	237	Glenville
Willis S	229	Glenville
<u>Schoharie Co.</u>		
Alaxander	349	Seward
Calvin	333	Seward
Celesta	205	Cobleskill
Elijah	222	Cobleskill
Elijah	334	Seward
James	334	Seward
John	332	Seward
Loranzo D	327	Seward
Luther	335	Seward
Mary	224	Cobleskill
Mary	382	Carlisle
Minerva	335	Seward
Selby	334	Seward
William	329	Seward
<u>Steeuben Co.</u>		
***	024	Painted Post
A. V.	030	Painted Post

Alexander	106	Hornby
Calvin C	122	Avoca
Caroline	250	Woodhull
Charles	244	Woodhull
Charles	279	Troupsbug
Cyrus	011	Painted Post
Daniel	020	Painted Post
Eldad M	011	Painted Post
Elizabeth	089	Erwin
Friend	022	Painted Post
George	045	Painted Post
Helen	192	Bath
Ira M	221	Bath
James	181	Bath
John	179	Bath
John	043	Painted Post
John	135	Avoca
John B	135	Avoca
Josephine	002	Painted Post
Justice	090	Erwin
Levi	026	Painted Post
Lina	135	Avoca
Malinda	008	Painted Post
Myron	244	Woodhull
Nathan S	214	Addison
Philander	229	Bath
Ruth E	278	Troupsburg
Ryer	008	Painted Post
Sarah	012	Painted Post
Thomas L	104	Hornby
William	244	Woodhull
Calkins Munsall	170	Reading
<u>Sullivan Co</u>		
Alfred	130	Cochecton
Calvin	169	Calicoon
E. S.	133	Cochecton
Elijah M	133	Cochecton
Henry L	097	Liberty
John	138	Cochecton
Sarah E	098	Liberty
William P	101	Liberty
Martin L	097	Liberty
Rowal	139	Cochecton
<u>Tioga Co.</u>		
Sidnay	237	Oswego
<u>Tompkins Co</u>		
Harriet	374	Hector
Miralgus	103	Dryden
<u>Ulster Co</u>		
Abraham	131	Saugerties
Judson	116	Saugerties
Judson H	131	Saugerties
Willia	386	Denning
<u>Warren Co</u>		
Charles	077	Queensburg
Mary	054	Glenns Falls
Theron	077	Queensburg

## Some Places to Search

The following was submitted by Joyce Feustel, and is interesting as well as possibly helping some one.

"The portion below came through from another list so thought I would pass it along.

There are several places to look for lost ancestors, we may not like the idea but it might provide some answers. Poorhouse, Insane Asylum, Prison, and being born out of wedlock. I think some census's do record the fact they were there. Just like the prison records.

One is the Poorhouse records. There is a site that is under construction that has quite a bit of information already. You might check there for your surname. Also it gives the story of the poorhouse.

<A HREF="http://poorhousestory.com/">REVISE HOME</A>

Another place is insane asylum records. I don't have a site for this but the records should be in the Archives of each state.

Another records that we don't like to think about is Bastardy Bonds. Below is a portion describing this and what these women went through. A far cry from today, wouldn't you say? "North Carolina Bastardy Bonds," by Betty J Camin. 1990.

"The Bastardy Bonds of North Carolina are just as the title states-bonds posted because of the birth or impending birth of a bastard child. These bonds were intended to protect the county or parish from the expense of raising the child. It is asked that in reading this material, the reader do so with love and understanding of the problems of these men and women

When the pregnancy of an unmarried woman or birth of her child was brought to the attention of the court, a warrant was issued and the woman brought into court. She was examined (questioned) under oath and asked to declare the name of the child's father. The reputed father was then served a warrant and required to post bond. If the woman refused to name the father, she, her father, or some other interested party would post the bond. In some cases it was found that the mother and reputed father, together posted the bond. If the woman refused to post bond, or declare the father, she was often sent to jail."

The time period covered by this book is from the formation of the county to about 1878. The author felt that publishing anything more recent might be disturbing to some. This book only contains the records for 30 counties. She also suggests that if you wish to have a copy of the original bond or bond book entry, that you go to the NC Archives or hire a researcher to locate the paper. At the time she published, the original material in the state archives had not been microfilmed. She did state that microfilm of the court records were available for a fee from archives.

I am sure that other states have similar records, this just happens to be NC. We have to be aware of all the possibilities of what could have happened to our ancestors.

All of them weren't trailblazers, or rich, or one of the famous ones.

Sincerely, Joyce"



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<u>Calkins</u>			<u>Onieda Co</u>		
Name	Household #	Precinct			
<u>Genesee Co</u>			Alonzo S	032	Sangerfield
Disbro	305	Oakfield	Hiram	201	Vienna
Elias	288	Pembroke	Orrin B	097	Steuben
Isaac	320	Alabama	<u>Onondaga Co</u>		
Isaac	284	Pembroke	Charles	410	Spafford
Mary	207	Batavia	Elizabeth	457	Lysander
Nathen	305	Oakfield	<u>Ontario Co.</u>		
Patience	321	Alabama	Anelja A	161	Canadaigua
Samuel	307	Oakfield	Ann E	213	Canadaigua
<u>Greene Co</u>			Anson	424	Phelps
Betsy	344	Catskill	Elizabeth	460	Seneca
Caroline	203	Greenville	Harry	048	Bristol
Ira	203	Greenville	Horace	460	Seneca
Jonathon	034	Prattsville	Jonathon G	342	Victor
<u>Jefferson Co</u>			Julia	227	Hopewell
Abram	369	Lorraine	<u>Orleans Co</u>		
Albert	374	Lyme	David	153	Gaines
Erwin	217	Brownville	Henry S	161	Gaines
Martha	213	Brownville	Isaac	161	Gaines
Michael	317	Watertown	Mary	214	Ridgeway
Riley	103	Orleans	William	161	Gaines
Samuel	213	Brownville	<u>Oswego Co.</u>		
Seth	218	Brownville	Albert	234	Richland
William	218	Brownville	Amos	325	Volney
<u>Kings Co</u>			Asahel	234	Richland
Albert	179	Brooklyn 10 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Asahel B	233	Richland
<u>Lewis Co</u>			Charles S	243	Richland
Sarah A	018	West Turin	Daniel	327	Volney
<u>Livingston Co</u>			Ebenezer	102	Mexico
Abel	153	Livonia	Ira	189	Boylston
Alanson	387	West Sparta	Jesse W	237	Richland
James	343	North Dansville	John	313	Fulton Village
Jesse	160	Livonia	John	096	Mexico
John	290	York	Joseph	241	Richland
Mary	368	North Dansville	Lucius	324	Volney
Russell	201	Lima	Lucius	033	Granby
Terza	170	Livonia	Marion	325	Volney
<u>Madison Co.</u>			Miner	079	Mexico
Asa A	377	Georgetown	Perry	307	Fulton Village
David	277	De Ruyter	Russell	266	Richland
<u>Monroe Co.</u>			Samuel	237	Richland
Hiram	284	Henrietta	Sidney	058	New Haven
Isaac	275	Henrietta	William	106	Mexico
John P	315	Brighton	Caleb	240	Oswego City 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Mary	194	Perinton	<u>Otsego Co</u>		
Samuel	219	Pittsford	Elivia	248	Otsego
<u>New York Co</u>			Nelson	248	Otsego
Harvin	421	New York City Ward	Sidney	079	Edmeston
Norman A	046	New York City WWilliam	Sylvia	095	Edmeston
McCalkins	363	New York City Ward	<u>Queens Co</u>		
			Daniel	016	North Hemstead
			James	244	Oyster Bay

## QUERRIES

**Ann Calkins**, born 29 Dec 1842 Wicklow NB Canada, died 14 Jun 1888, dau of **Israel** and **Elizabeth (DeMerchant) Calkins** mar. **George Smith** b 16 May 1845, d 12 Sep 1886. Their ch: Marshall, Minnie, Rhoda, Grace, Mary, George, and Jennie. Resided at Wicklow NB Can. Need Ann's burial place and her ancestors.

**Helene Johnston** 29 Scott Rd., Bairdsville, New Brunswick Canada E7H 4V2

**John Knowlton Calkins** was featured in a thumbnail biography in the July 1997 Calkins World. He was b 16 Nov 1826, the son of **Marion** and **Fanny (Barrows) Calkins**.

(Mary Ann O'Brien, a new member, has recently made contact with editor, and would like to meet and exchange information with any descendents of John Knowlton Calkins.) Write:

Mary Ann O'Brien 21051 Covello St, Canoga CA 91303-1403 e-mail [OBRIENFM@aol.com](mailto:OBRIENFM@aol.com)

## 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNAVERSARY

Walter Chrisensen, b 11 Feb 1918, Eatonville WA, s/o Andrew and Isabel (Baker)Christensen, married on 28 Feb 1939, Virginia Rose Waller, b 10 Jan 1923, at Berrydale, WA, dau of James Allen and Daisy Irene (Calkins) Waller.

Their 60<sup>th</sup> Annaversary was celebrated at Olympia WA on Feb 28 1999, with dinner and/or cake and tea.

To help celebrate were their seven children: Gerald, Dean, Jacqueline, Carolyn, Michael, Terry and Sandra. There were also ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Three of the surviving siblings of Virginia, are Mary Leboki, Lester Waller, and Minnie Frese, who extended congratulations. There were many nieces and nephews to help celebrate, as well as their many friends

Virginia (Waller) Christensen is one of the many who are descended from three of the children of our original immigrant ancestors, Hugh and Ann Calkins, their oldest dau. Sarah, their oldest son, John, and their younger son, David.

(Congratulations from the officers and members of the Calkins Family Association are also extended to this couple.)

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## NOTABLE DESCENDANTS OF HUGH AND ANNE CALKINS

To use the words of an ex-President, let me make one thing perfectly clear: I do not work on genealogy in order to gain reflected glory by proving descent from an illustrious person, or kinship to the rich and famous. Nevertheless, it is sometimes interesting to look at genealogy relationships and see how widely cousins spread in a few generations. Mr. Gary Boyd Roberts, Senior Research Scholar of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and a nationally recognized genealogist, author and lecturer, has published numerous books and articles showing the relationships among many famous people. In an address given before the International Reunion of the Calkins Family Association in May, 2000, Mr. Roberts provided the descent of some notable persons from the progenitors Hugh and Anne Calkins. With the permission of Mr. Roberts, a summary of many of these lines of descent is started in this issue of the Calkins World, and will be continued for the next several issues. In each case, the line starts with Hugh and Anne, and continues by generation. The first person listed on each line is the child of the preceding couple. From this display, you can determine your own relationship to the listed person, if you know your line from Hugh and Anne.

Ken Calkins

## 1. GARY BOYD ROBERTS (Living); Genealogist, author, lecturer, compiler of these lines of descent.

Hugh Calkins mar. Anne (Unknown)  
 Sarah Calkins mar. William Hough  
 Samuel Hough mar. (2) Mary Bates  
 James Hough mar. (2) Sarah Mitchell  
 Ephraim Hough mar. (1) Hannah Royce  
 Ephraim Hough Jr. mar. (1) Eunice Andrews  
 Sarah Hough mar. Judah Root  
 Ephraim Hough Root mar. Caroline Pool  
 Charles Mitchell Root mar. Mary Lucy Peevey  
 Fannie Root mar. George Wesley Boyd  
 Mary Elizabeth Boyd mar. Jack Carl Roberts  
 Gary Boyd Roberts

Abby Greene Aldrich mar. John Davison Rockefeller Jr,  
 (Philanthropist, Builder of Rockefeller Center).  
 John Davison Rockefeller III, mar. Blanchette Ferry Hooker  
 John Davison Rockefeller IV mar. Sharon Lee Percy  
 (daughter of Charles H. Percy, U.S. Senator from IL)

5. NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER (1908-1978): Governor of NY, Vice President of the United States, mar. (1) Mary Todhunter Clark (2) Margareta Fidler and  
 6. LAURANCE SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER (1910-), Conservationist, venture capitalist, mar. Mary French

(Both brothers of John Davison Rockefeller III - use that line of descent)

## 2. STEPHEN GROVER CLEVELAND (1837-1908); 22nd and 24th President of the United States of America.

Hugh Calkins mar. Anne (Unknown)  
 Sarah Calkins mar. William Hough  
 John Hough mar. Sarah Post  
 Abiah Hough mar. Abiell Marshall  
 Sarah Marshall mar. James Hyde  
 Abiah Hyde mar. Aaron Cleveland  
 William Cleveland mar. Margaret Falley  
 Richard Falley Cleveland mar. Anna Neal  
 Stephen Grover Cleveland mar. Frances Folsom

7. FRANCES MANWARING CAULKINS (1795-1869); Historian of Norwich and New London, Educator, Author, Leader of Abolition Movement.

Hugh Calkins mar. Anne (Unknown)  
 David Calkins mar. Mary Bliss  
 Jonathan Caulkins mar. Sarah Turner (Mayflower Descent)  
 Thomas Caulkins mar. Mary Rogers  
 Jonathan Caulkins mar. Lydia Smith  
 Joshua Caulkins mar. Fanny Manwaring  
 Frances Manwaring Caulkins (d. unm.)

## 3. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER III (1900-1978) Philanthropist, President of Lincoln Center, and:

## 4. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV (Living); Governor of West Virginia, U.S. Senator.

Hugh Calkins mar. Anne (Unknown)  
 John Calkins mar. Sarah Royce  
 Mary Calkins mar. Samuel Gifford  
 Hannah Gifford mar. Samuel Leffingwell  
 Elizabeth Leffingwell mar. John Willett  
 Mary Willett mar. Jonathan Truman  
 Lucy Anne Truman mar. Frances Morgan Chapman  
 Abby Pearce Truman Chapman mar. Nelson Wilmarth  
 Aldrich (Financier, U.S. Senator, Art Collector)

8. THOMAS EDMUND DEWEY (1902-1971); Governor of New York, Republican Candidate for President of the U.S.

Hugh Calkins mar. Anne (Unknown)  
 John Calkins mar. Sarah Royce  
 Mary Calkins mar. Samuel Gifford  
 Mary Gifford mar. Daniel Waterman  
 Benjamin Waterman mar. Experience Hyde  
 Hannah Waterman mar. Martin Dewey  
 Granville Dewey mar. Harriet B. Freeman  
 George Martin Dewey mar. Emma Bingham  
 George Martin Dewey Jr., mar. Annie Thomas  
 Thomas Edmund Dewey mar. Frances Eileen Hoff

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Washington Co.

Abigail	248	Hartford
Getle E	018	Whitehall
Hannah	111	Hampton
James	197	Fort Edwards
John	392	Cambridge
Lavina	111	Hanpton
Lois	198	Fort Edwards
Obediah	247	Hartford

Wayne Co

James	209	Sodus
John	302	Butler
John	318	Butler
John Jr	322	Butler
Martin	241	Arcadia
Martin	323	Butler
William	318	Butler

Wyoning Co

Adaline	289	Perry
Delos	010	Sheldon
Chester	360	China
Cyrus	363	China
Daniel	275	Perry
David	360	China
David L	210	Gainesville
Emily	292	Perry
F	171	Castile
Frebone	369	Pike
Jonathon	360	China
Joshua	360	China
Joshua	290	Perry
Levi	306	Warsaw
Lorin	144	Attica
Morgan	169	Castile
P.N.	161	Castile
Reuben	297	Warsaw

I hope this all helps some one, Editor *Final*

**HONORABLE WILLIAM H CALKINS**

The Hon. William H Calkins, was the last of the Territorial Judges of Washington Territory. He was born 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1842 in Pike County Ohio. In 1853 he removed with his father's family to Indiana where for the next three years worked on their farm. In 1856, his father, being elected County Auditor, young Calkins worked as his Deputy for 2 years. From 1858 to spring of 1861, he was editor and book keeper of the Indiana *Daily Courier* at Lafayette, employing his leisure time studying law. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the Indiana Troops. He was later made First LT of CO. H 14<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry, and was taken prisoner and held in the famous Libby Prison. He was later released and joined his reg., and was promoted to the rank of



*W H Calkins*

Major in 1865.

On June 20 1864 he married Hattie S Holton, formerly of KY. They had 3 children, 2 sons, Daniel and Carroll and 1 daughter, who became Mrs VanCarter.

After studying law and attending law school at Louisville KY., was admitted to practice in 1866 in IN. He was elected Prosecuting Att. that year, and re-elected in 1868. In 1870 was elected member of 47<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of IN.

1874 he was nominated by the Republican party for Congress but was defeated by a Dr Hammond. He was successful, however, in 1876, 1880, and 1882

On his appointment by President Harrison to the Washington Territory bench, he removed to Tacoma Washington Territory, and served until statehood in Oct 1889, after which he retired to private practice and died in Tacoma WA on January 29 1894, at age 52.

(Thanks to Arthur Howarth of Lakewood WA for this Interesting information. However, we don't seem to have his place in the Calkins genealogy. Does anyone know? ..... Editor)

Vital and other Records from Waverton, Cheshire, England  
and other parishes in the surrounding area.

Calkin Family

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

**A. Waverton. Parish Registers.** Baptisms extant from 1582, marriages from 1662 and burials from 1667. One face of the vellum sheets has darkened making for various degrees of illegibility on alternate pages. Bishops Transcripts extant from 1599 but with many years missing. Years covered are:- 1599-1601, 1604-5, 1608-11, 1613-14, 1616-18, 1622-25, 1627, 1629-33, 1639-41, 1666 etc.(Old Style). Film easy to read.

					PR	BT
1.	1583	27 Nov.	c Peter	s.of Hugh Calkin	Y	NE
	1599	29 Dec.	b,Inv.Elizabeth	wife of Hugh Calkin	NE	Y
2.	1595	27 Apr.+	c Peeter	s.of Raph Calkin	Y	NE
	1599	16 Dec.	c Peeter	s.of Raph Calkin	Y	Y
3.	1602/03	05 Feb.	c John	s.of Hugh Calkin of Hatton	Y	NE
4.	1597	23 Jun.	m Roland Calkin	and Elen Payne at Chester St.Oswald		
	1600/01	11 Jan.	c William	s.of Rowland Calkin	Y	Y
	1603	08 Apr.	c Hugh	s.of Rowland Calkin	Y	Y
	1605	18 Aug.	c Peter	s.of Rowland Calkin	Y	Y* *no parent given
	1605	23 Aug.	b Elen	Calkin	NE	Y
	1624/25	13 Feb.	m Rowl... & widowe kirrfot	[hole in page, but as name Rowland is rare this entry could be Calkin]		
5.	[1611	25 Apr.	m] Ralph Caulkin,	Pa.Warton[Waverton] & Catherine Twisse, same pa.sp. at St.John's Chester(event did not take place there)]		
	1611/12	14 Feb.	c Susanna	d.of Ralph Calkin	Y	Y
	1613	06 Jul.	c Jane	d.of Ralph Calkin	Y	Y
	1616	01 Sep.	c John	s.of Ralph Corkin	Y	Y
	1625	30 Jul.	c William	s.of Ralph Caulkin of Hatton	Y	Y
	1633	14 Apr.	b William	Calkin	NE	Y
6.	1627	06 May	c Sara	d.of Hugh Calkin	Y	Y
	1629	27 Dec.	c Mary	d.of Hugh Cawkin	Y	Y
	1629	26 Mar.	b Elizabeth	Calkin, infant	NE	Y
	1631	09 Nov.	c Rebecca	d.of Hugh Calkin	Y	Y
	[1637		Will Margaret	Calkin of Hatton, pa. Waverton]		
	[1639	17 Apr.	c Deborah	d.of Hugh Calkin, Chester St.Oswald]		
	[1639	04 Oct.	b Deborah	d.of Hugh Calkin, Chester St.Oswald]		
7.	[1631	28 Dec.	m William Calkin	& Elizabeth Siverston, Shocklach par.]		
	[1631/32	12 Feb.	c Dorothy	d.of William Calkin & Elizabeth, Shocklach par.]		
	1635	15 Nov.	c John	s.of William Calkin	Y	NE
	1637/38	27 Jan.	c Joseph	s.of William Calkin	Y	Y
	1642	03 Apr.	c Mary	d.of William Calkin	Y	Y

**B. Christleton. B.T.** extant 1600-01, 3-5, 7-8, 10-13, 16, 22-3, 25, 27, 30-1, 33-5, 37, 40 etc.

1600/01	04 Feb.	m Hugh Calkin	and Margret Jannion
1607/08	10 Mar.	m Hugh Calkin's	and Margareta Crane
1607/08	12 Jan.	b Margareta	Calkins
1634/35	15 Feb.	c Radolphus[Ralph]	Coulkin

**C. Tattenhall. B.T.** extant 1579, 85-6, 93, 1600-01, 04, 06, 10-11, 13-14, 17, 22, 24, 39-44, 71 etc.

1586	02 Dec.	c Jon	Calkin
1594/95	04 Mar.	b Margret	Calkyn
1610	09 Apr.	c Susan	d.of William Calkin the elder
1613	15 oct.	c Mary	d.of William Calkyn
1614	08 Aug.	c William	s.of William Calkyn the younger
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1622	12 Dec.	b William	Calkin
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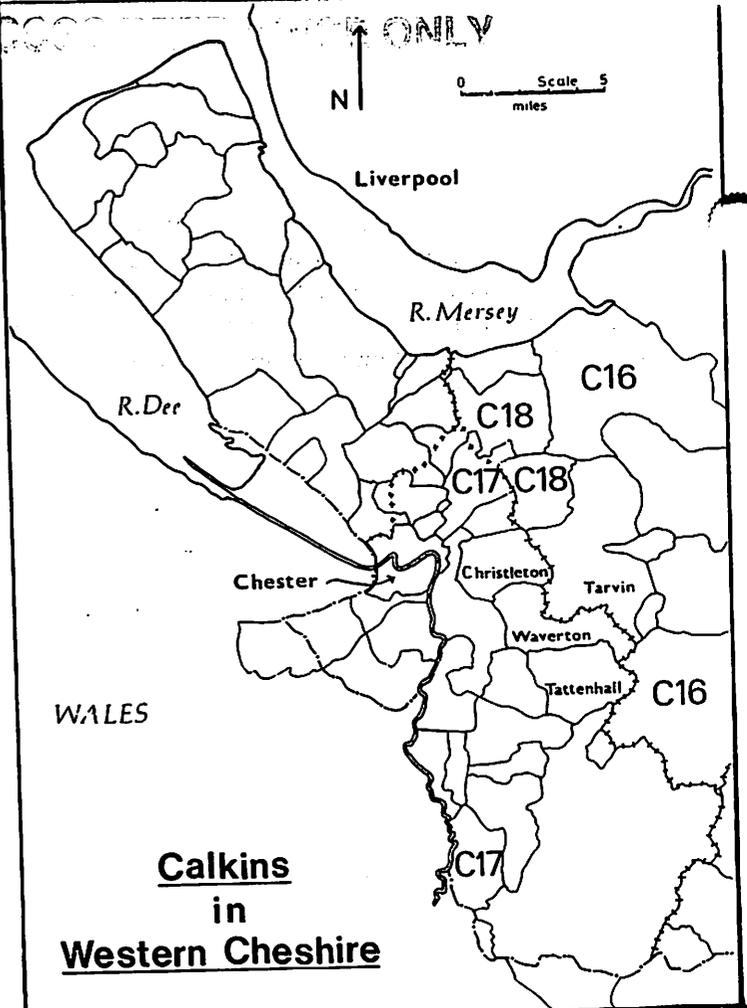
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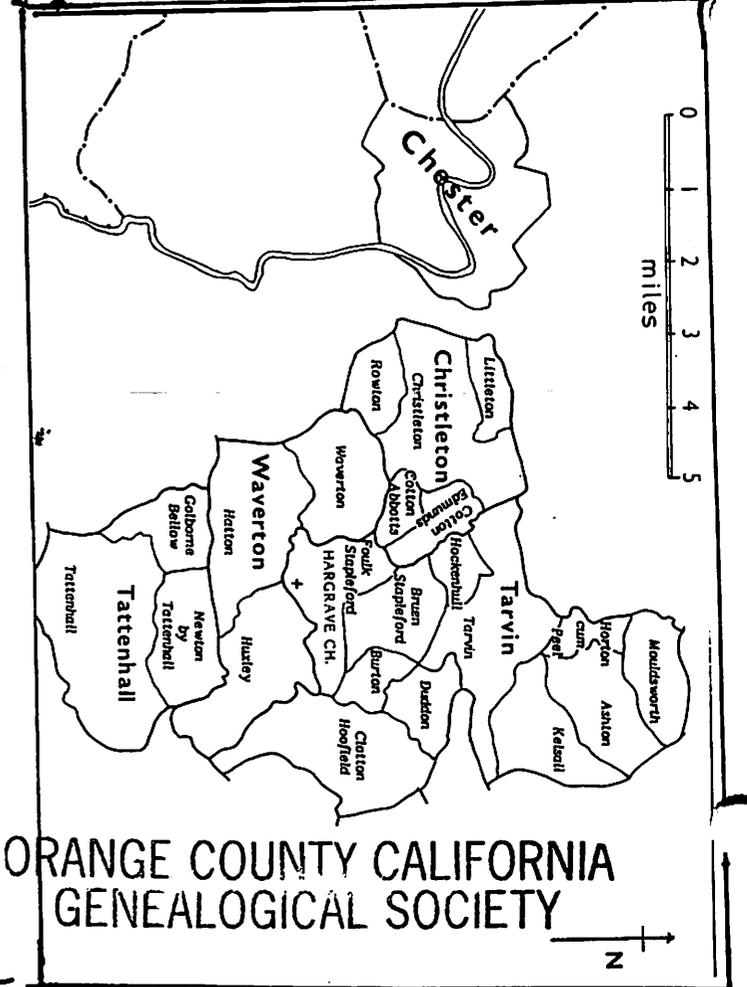
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CALKINS FAMILY

**THE FAMILY OF WASHINGTON CALKINS OF CHENANGO COUNTY, NEW YORK**

7. **Minerva A Calkins** was born about 1820 in New York, and died after 1895. She probably was named after her mother's sister, Minerva Eastman. From Reference 8;

*Married, March 4, 1840, in Earlville, by Professor A. C. Kendrick, of the Hamilton Literary and Theological Institute, Mr. H. A. Gardner of DeRuyter, to Miss Minerva A. Calkins.*

Henry Albert Gardner was born February 14, 1810 in New York and died December 5, 1853, the son of William Gardner/Gardiner and Mercy Higginbotham<sup>9</sup>. The 1850 census lists Henry Gardner (age 40), Minerva (29), and a son Henry (8) living in Granby, Oswego County, New York. The 1860 census lists Minerva A Gardner (age 38), Henry C (18) and Caroline (10) living in Granby. The 1870 census lists Henry C Gardner (age 28), Carrie L Gardner (20) and Minerva Rose (49), living in Granby. It appears that after the 1860 census, Minerva married \_\_\_\_\_ Rose, and that he either died, or they separated before the 1870 census. The 1880 census for Oswego Falls, New York, lists M A Gardner (age 58), Henry C (37) and Carry L (26), so it appears that Minerva had resumed using the Gardner surname by 1880. Minerva could not be found on the 1900 census. Oscar Calkins' will lists his sister, Minerva Rose living in Fulton, New York.

**The 1895 Landmarks of Oswego County, NY-Family Sketches<sup>10</sup>**, contains the following biography.

*Clinton H. Gardner, notary, bank director, and retired merchant at Fulton, was born in De Ruyter, New York, June 19, 1842. His father, Henry A. Gardner, a carriage manufacturer, established his business at Lower Oswego Falls in 1847, where his widow Minerva (Calkins) Gardner still resides at the age of seventy-four years.....*

8. **Oscar F. Calkins** was born on March 28, 1821 in New York, his birth date being calculated from his obituary. From Reference 8;

*Married, June 27, 1854 in Waterville, by Reverend D. T. Elliott, O. F Calkins, Esq., of Earlville, and Miss Anna Maria Williams of Fremont, Ohio.*

**The 1869-70 Sherburne Business Directory<sup>5</sup>** lists Oscar F Calkins as an attorney at law, dealer in fancy stock and farmer living in Earlville. Oscar Calkins died February 25, 1893 and is buried in the Earlville

Cemetery, with his wife Annie M (1833-1901), and a child Florence A, who was born and died in 1865. A large monument with these names inscribed is located in the cemetery. On the 1900 census for Sherburne, the widow Anna Calkins states that she was born in Ohio in January 1833 and that she had given birth to one child and none was living. Charles Tuttle, "nephew", born in January 1834 in New York, is living with her.

9. **Mary Jane Calkins** was born in April 1824 in New York and died after the 1900 census. She attended The DeRuyter Institute in Hamilton during the 1840-41 school year<sup>11</sup>. From Reference 8;

*Married October 27, 1846 in DeRuyter, by Reverend E. D. Taylor, H. Whittemore, a merchant, to Miss Mary Jane Calkins of Earlville.*

*Married October 27, 1874 at Little Falls, New York, by Reverend A. LeRoy, assisted by Reverend R. R. Prentice, Reverend A. M. Prentice, of Brockport, New York, and Miss Jennie Whittemore, of Little Falls.*

*Died May 29, 1876 in Little Falls, of typhoid fever, Genevieve W., wife of Reverend A. M. Prentice, of Brockport, New York, age 27 years*

The 1850 census for Sherburne lists Henry Whittemore (age 29, born in Connecticut), Mary J (25), Genevieve (2) and Washington Calkins, Mary Jane's father. The age for Washington Calkins is blank and his birthplace is listed as Rhode Island. The family is living in Little Falls, Herkimer County, New York on the 1860 thru 1900 censuses. On the 1870 census, a Sybil Daniels (83, CT) is listed with the family. The 1880 census lists Henry and Jane Whittemore, Sybil Daniels (age 92) "mother", and Arthur Prentice (4) "grandson". The 1900 census states that Henry was born in May 1819 and Mary in April 1824, and that Mary had given birth to 2 children and that 1 was living. Arthur Prentice (born in March 1877) was also listed, but now was identified as "nephew". Arthur was probably the son of Genevieve and A. M. Prentice, born shortly before his mother's death.

**The Little Falls Town Business Directory for 1869-1870<sup>12</sup>** lists Henry Whittemore as a collector of tolls on the Erie Canal. In his will, Oscar Calkins did "hereby nominate and appoint my friend Henry Whittemore of Little Falls, New York to be my executor" and identifies Mary Jane Whittemore as his sister.

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**Pictures on opposite page**

5 Tom Calkins, who won the quilt, and Minnie Frese, who made it. 6. Penny Recker, who won lovely shawl, and Jean Berube, who made it. In the Atrium, Alan Calkins, Minnie Frese, Betty Calkins and Ardella Douglas 8. We are not tired, we are just elated at the response to the "Calkins Clan Cooks", Jackie Ingram, Avis Calkins, and Virginia Christensen. 9. In the Atrium, Arlene Nations, her mother, Edna Burnham and her daughter Valeria Pham. 10. Judie Schiel, showing off her grandson, and enjoying it all.. 11, Our Piper who led in the head table at the banquet. 12. A happy group, back: Guy Calkins and Avis Calkins. Front: John Lyle, Virginia Christensen, Jackie Ingram. 13.: Piles Peak, from a hotel balcony.

(A special Thanks to Jean Kent, Joy Shaw and Melody Schultz for sharing these pictures. Many who are not computerized will enjoy them as well as a reminder of the re-union for those that are.)

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(continued from page 2) All enjoyed the business meeting and with Wayne Howell,, our president in chair. During the lunch hour and after the business meeting, every one was asked to sign the quilt. No one counted the names on it, but there were few blank spaces. Kenneth Calkins, librarian, had a hospitality room where he had a display of Calkins books, other genealogy books and a copy machine that was taken advantage of.. There was also some light refreshments. During and after the Business meeting, Avis Calkins and her crew who were Virginia Christensen, and Jackie Igram had a table in the corner and sold 200 copies of "Calkins Clan Cooks". It was a busy corner, and Judie had some extra book bags that were offered for sale as well as a few other items. It went very well, thanks to the crews that manned the tables. The balance of the afternoon was spent relaxing and partaking of refreshments in the Atrium. With all assembled in the meeting room for the evening banquet, Wayne asked for attention as the Piper led in the head table folks and the new board of Directors. The music was real good, and he played several pieces before he retired from the room.. A moment of silence for those that left

this life since our last meeting. A blessing asked, and again, food that was well done.

We had a very interesting Guest Speaker at the banquet. He is James Jeffrey, who is the Specialist in Genealogy at the Denver Public Library. President of Wales, Ireland, Scotland, England Family History Society, Trustee of the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History.2004 recipient of the William Filby Award for Excellence in Genealogical Librarianship. James is past president of the Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies and The Society of Rocky Mountain Archivist.

James was very entertaining and was enjoyed very much by all.

After the meal and speeches finished, we held the silent auction. There were many valuable items on the table and the items offered. This was an exciting time.

One item was a stained glass butterfly, that was gorgeous, There were books, baby blankets, coffee mugs and coffee in a basket, CD's from the Flying W Ranch, and way too much to mention here. The eyes were on the tickets watching for a winning number. Many pictures were taken throughout the weekend, and many are posted on the website.

The last item to be claimed was the quilt draw. All tickets stubs were placed in a container and one drawn. TOM CALKINS. Wasted no time In announcing loud and clear that he was the winner. Congratulations, Tom.

Wayne wished us all a safe and pleasant journey home.

Sunday morning in the Atrium, Max Calkins announced "IT'S OUT". A common phrase used by the folks in the area when the mountain is visible .as much of the time it is shrouded in mist or clouds.

Until this morning it was shrouded in clouds and could not be seen from the hotel, so needless to say, we all had to see for ourselves. The picture taken Sunday morning was from the balcony of a hotel room.

After breakfast, it was time to say farewells. A sad time, with promises to meet again. The hugs were many and a lot of tears.

Our next International re-union will be held in 2009, and very possibly at Syracuse NY. There will be more on that in a later issue when it is firmly decided. So start saving your pennies for another happy time of cousins meeting.

*Calkins Family*

CA ca 1937 and was an Attorney. John's mother was **Lizzie Stebbins** of IL, wife of **Jerome Burton Calkins**

Would like to find Descendents of John Calkins

**Carl J Calkins** 5890 The Toledo, Long Beach CA 90803-4147

I have a book with **Clara Calkins'** name and the date of October 14 '97 (1897) on the fly page. Not known if Calkins is maiden or married name. I would like to see it go to a direct descendent of hers. It is titled "Why and Wherefore?"

My line lived in Chicago during that time .

(In a reference from Carl J Calkins, there is a possibility this Clara is the daughter of **Homer & Sarah (Dodge) Calkins**. They had a daughter, **Clara** b 1861.)

If you are a descendent of Clara Calkins write me at: **Bertie Hoch**, 55 Town House Lane, Corpus Christi TX 78412. Or phone (361) 992-0245.

**David Caulkins**, son of **Asa & Lovina**, was b 06 Jan 1770. He m 06 Sep 1790, **Anna Clark** of Duanesburg NY. David & Anna moved to Sherburne, Chenango Cy NY before 1880 and to Camillus, Onondaga Co NY before 1816.

Were **Asa Calkins** and **Jonathon Corkins** of Duanesburg (1790 federal census), the same **Asa** , b 1746/7, and **Jonathon** b 1760/62, who were sons of **Daniel and Eleff (Way) Calkins** of Sharon?

Want to correspond with anyone who can provide migration pattern for **Jonathon**, son of **Daniel & Eleff (Way) Calkins**.

**Mary (Corkins) Wheeler** 11045 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Apt 303 Seattle WA 98125-6125

The Family History Dept of LDS Church is planning a family history web site. Making available on internet material that is now only available by going to Salt Lake City, or visiting a local LDS library to read micro films or microfiche. When more about this is known, there will be instructions on how to connect to the information that will be available on the website.

**FAMILY BIBLE**

A family Bible has recently come to light that has some Calkins in it and the owner would like to know of any descendents of these Calkins and how **James Calkins** b Aug 1820 fits into the family.

Under Births:

- James Calkins b Aug 1820
- Elizabeth Ten Broeck b Sep 1820
- Elizabeth Calkins b Mar 1849
- Ella Calkins b Aug 1858
- Abraham Rockefeller b Sep 1843
- Martha Calkins b Aug 1843
- Margaret Rockefeller b Sep 1866
- Cornelia L Rockefeller mar. Rev Albert B Herman, ch: Helen Ten Broeck Herman b Mar 1904 and Albert Rockefeller Herman b Nov 1896

Under Marriages:

- James Calkins & Elizabeth Ten Broeck Sep 1842
- James Calkins & Sarah Wheeler May 1854
- Albert Rockefeller & Martha Calkins Sep 1864
- William S Allen & Maggie E (Margaret) Roekefeller Oct 1887
- Rev A B Herman & Nina L Rockefeller Aug 1894

Under Deaths:

- Anna Ten Broeck Calkins d Apr 1849
- Elizabeth Calkins d Jan 1853
- Ella Calkins d Sep 1859
- Abraham Rockefeller d May 1889
- Margaret Rockefeller Allen d May 1904
- Bayard Ten Broeck Allen d Oct 1914
- Martha Calkins Rockefeller d Aug 1919

Can anyone identify any of these people, and tell how they fit into the Calkins family????  
Reply to Editor, (name, address e-mail under Officers ) Information will be sent on to the owner of this Bible.

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Some Marriages found in New Brunswick  
**Isabel Calkins** of Wicklow m **Charles H Bolster** 24 Aug 1865 witnesses: **Tom Estabrook & John Hutchenson** of Wicklow

**Mary J Calkins** m **Sirney Smith**, both of Wicklow 23 Nov 1875 witnesses: **Thomas & Henry H Estabrooks**

**Louisa Calkins** m **Israel Gee** both of Wicklow 10 Sep 1859. Witnesses **Israel Calkins & Charles DeMerchant** father and uncle of the bride respectfully.



Do you recognize any of these Calkins?  
They are all from Wisconsin and were in Civil war

Calkins

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Calkins, David	Private	C	18th Infantry	Sterling	M.O. July 18, 1865
Calkins, E. D.	Private	A	6th Infantry	...	Wounded Antietam, leg amputated; disch Jan 18, 1863
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Calkins, Elliot B.	Private	H	17th Infantry	Baraboo	Discharged July 9, 1962 Disability
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Calkins, Hiram	Private		8th Battery	Waupaca	M.O. Aug 10, 1865
Calkins, Hiram N.	Private	F/I	35th Infantry	Milwaukee	Moved to Co "I" M.O. Mar 15, 1866
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Calkins, John F.	Private	E	23rd Infantry	Mazomame	M.O. July 4, 1865
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Calkins, William	Private	K	5th Inf. Reorg.	Rushford	M.O. June 20, 1865
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**THE FAMILY OF WASHINGTON CALKINS OF CHENANGO COUNTY, NEW YORK**

The book **Calkins Family in America**<sup>1</sup>, page 91, states that *Washington Calkins (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Hugh<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1777 in Rhode Island and died 1856 in Earlville, Chenango County, New York. He married Mary (UNKNOWN). She was born about 1782 and died 1840 in Earlville. Only one child is listed for them; Warner Calkins, born about 1803 in New York and died December 29, 1877 in Earlville. Mary, the wife of Washington Calkins, and their additional children are identified here.*

**THE DEATH OF OSCAR CALKINS, A SON OF WASHINGTON CALKINS**

Sherburne, Chenango County, vital records state the following:

*Oscar Calkins died at Sherburne on February 25, 1893 age 71 years, 10 months, 28 days. He was the son of Washington Calkins, born Connecticut, and Mary Eastman, born Oneida County, New York.*

The will of Oscar Calkins is defined to be all the legal papers relating to his death. His will, probated in 1893 in Chenango County, lists the names of three sisters, five nephews, four grand nephews and three grand nieces; and their places of residence. Combining these data with other records allows us to determine the family of Washington Calkins.

**MARY EASTMAN, WIFE OF WASHINGTON CALKINS**

Mary Eastman, the wife of Washington Calkins, was the daughter of Joseph Eastman (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Roger<sup>1</sup>) and his first wife, Hannah Warner (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). **The History and Genealogy of the Eastman Family in America**<sup>2</sup> gives much data on Joseph and Hannah Eastman starting on page 200. Joseph was born in Connecticut in 1756 and died at Marshall, Oneida County, New York in March 1844. Hannah Warner was born in Connecticut and died about 1832. Their first child is listed as:

*Polly, born \_\_\_\_\_; married a Caulkins*

This is certainly the Mary (i.e. Polly) Eastman who married Washington Calkins, as they named one of their sons *Warner*, the maiden name of Polly's mother. Also Polly had two sisters named *Selina* and *Minerva*, the same names given to two of Mary's daughters.

**EARLVILLE CEMETERY RECORDS**

About 30 people, having the Calkins surname, are buried in this cemetery. The following headstones are located there: "*WASHINGTON CALKINS 1777-1856*", "*MARY WIFE OF WASHINGTON CALKINS DIED APRIL 17, 1840 AGE 58 YEARS*" and "*MEMORY OF JOHN CALKINS WHO DIED MAR 7<sup>TH</sup> 1804 AGED 57*". John Calkins, who was the father of Washington, has a Revolutionary War veteran medallion next to his headstone. Records are available from the Chenango County Historian. Most of the Calkins tombstones, some of which are difficult to read, have been photographed.

**THE CHILDREN OF WASHINGTON AND MARY EASTMAN CALKINS**

Censuses starting in 1810 show Washington Calkins living near Sherburne, so most of his children were likely born there.

1. **Joseph Calkins** An eroded headstone in the Earlville Cemetery may state *Joseph? Son of Washington and Mary*. Burial records list a Joseph Calkins, buried in 1803 at age 2. He probably was named after Mary's father, Joseph Eastman. If this record is correct, it indicates that Washington and Mary Calkins were living near Sherburne in 1803.

2. **Warner Calkins**, the only child of Washington and Mary listed in the **Calkins Family in America**<sup>1</sup>, was born in 1803 in New York, and died January 29, 1877. He is buried in the Earlville Cemetery "*WARNER CALKINS DIED JAN 29, 1878 AGED 74 YEARS*" with "*MARY R. WIFE OF WARNER CALKINS DIED OCT 4, 1905 AGED 100 YEARS*". Warner and Mary had three children:

1. Reese Calkins was buried in the Earlville Cemetery in 1832, at age 2, according to cemetery records.
2. Livingston J. Calkins (1826-1873) and his wife Ellen M Dunton (1830-1911) are buried in the Earlville Cemetery. They had one child, William Warner Calkins, who is listed in Oscar Calkins' will, as a grand-nephew living in Earlville. William W. (1857-1901) and his first wife Nora Davis (1863-1891), are buried in the Earlville Cemetery.
3. Omar Calkins (1833-1893) and his wives Anna R Wilcox (1837-1878) and Addie D.

(1845-1914) are buried in the Earlville Cemetery. Omar and Addie had a son Gail Livingston Calkins, who is listed in Oscar Calkins' will as a grand-nephew, living in Utica, Oneida County, New York. Gail's World War I draft registration in 1918 states that he was born on November 6, 1885, and that he was living in Utica<sup>3</sup>.

**3. Selina Calkins** is estimated to have been born about 1806. On census records, she states her age as 38 in 1850, 56 in 1860 and 62 in 1870, and that she was born in New York. (The 1810 census for Washington Calkins states that he had two daughters under age 10. Selina was likely one of them.) She probably was named after her mother's sister Selina Eastman. Selina married the Reverend Rodolphus Wilson, a Baptist minister, who was born in New York about 1799. The 1850 census for Somerset, Niagara County, New York, lists R L Wilson (age 51), Selina (38), Mortimer (17), Lodema (16) and Lewis (4). The 1860 census lists Rodolphus L Wilson (age 61), Selina A (56), Lewis (15) and Jared B (8). Selina likely died before the 1880 census, as it shows Rodolphus living with their son Jared, in Somerset. Selina may have been the second wife of Rodolphus, because there are 12 years between the birth of Lodema and Lewis. Also Mortimer, who died in 1903, is not mentioned in Oscar Calkins' will, while Lewis living in Des Moines Iowa, and Jared living in Rome New York, are mentioned.

**4. Julia Ann Calkins** was born February 29, 1808 and died November 28, 1839 according to **The Otis Family in America**<sup>4</sup>, which contains much data on her descendents, starting on page 248. She married George Washington Otis on July 8, 1827 and they had six children: Alvin (1828-1900), William (1829-1904), George Edwin (1834-1892), Adoniram (1836-1837), Nathaniel (1838-1858) and Julia Ann Otis (1839-1892). Julia Ann Calkins Otis died about one month after her youngest child was born and she is buried in the Earlville Cemetery. There is a record of her burial, but no headstone could be found. On the 1880 census, her living children state that she was born in New York.

Alvin and William Otis are listed in Oscar Calkins' will as being his nephews, living in Hudson, Wisconsin. George Edwin Otis, who preceded Oscar in death, had three children who grew to adulthood; Hattie (who married William Grant), Millicent and Basle. These children are identified in Oscar's will as

being his grand-nieces and grand-nephew, living in Hudson.

The child Julia Ann Otis (1839-1892) was about one month old when her mother Julia Ann Calkins Otis died. She did not move with her family to Wisconsin, but remained in Chenango County to be raised by Joseph and Sally Ferris. Julia Ann Otis married Charles Tuttle (1834-1908), in about 1858, and they had two children; Clara (1859-1936) who married John Abbott, and Ziba (1861-1933). Clara and Ziba are identified in Oscar Calkins' will as being his grand-niece and grand-nephew, both living in Smyrna, Chenango County. These individuals are buried in the Sherburne Hill West Cemetery, except for Joseph and Sally Ferris who are buried in the Ferris Cemetery.

**5. Cordelia Calkins** was born about 1812 in New York, and probably died before 1893. Her ages given on the 1850 thru 1880 censuses are inconsistent. She married Dillis Sprague, likely before the 1830 census, which lists a female in his household, over age 14 and under age 20. The 1840 census states that they had three children, none of whom are listed on the 1850 census. Their only child listed on the 1850 thru 1880 censuses was Clayton W Sprague, born in 1846. Census records indicate that Cordelia and Dillis live their whole married life in the Sherburne area. Dillis Sprague was likely dead by the 1880 census, as Cordelia was living with their son Clayton. Dillis was the son of Hiram Sprague and Prudence Calkins<sup>6</sup>. Oscar Calkins' will listed Clayton W Sprague as his nephew, living in Earlville. Cordelia was not mentioned in the will, so she was likely dead.

**6. Amelia M Calkins** was born about 1816 in New York. Oscar Calkins' will referred to his sister Malosina Wilson living in Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois. Malosina was likely the middle name of Amelia who married Jared Willson/ Wilson in about 1837. Census records indicate that they were living in Madison County, New York in 1840; Cuyahoga County, Ohio in 1850; Knox County, Illinois in 1860; not found in 1870; and in Jackson County, Illinois in 1880. She could not be found on the 1900 census. Amelia and Jared Wilson had three children listed on the censuses: (1) Mary Ann, born about 1839 in New York, (2) Minerva J, born about 1840 in New York and married Marcus C White on January 13, 1863 in Knox County, Illinois<sup>7</sup>, and (3) Gertrude, born about 1843 in New York. Contributed by Donald Eastman.

(Will be continued in next issue)

# Calkins Record

- Robert D. Calkins

Below is a list of all 109 people I found in the 1790 U.S. Federal Census who could possibly be Calkins descendants in the male line from immigrant Hugh Calkins (1603-1690). A few, most notably those surnamed Cacking, Calklin, Carkin, Cockain, Corcis, Corkin or Cukins, may not be Hugh's direct descendants, but the remaining 100 almost certainly are. In the 150 years between 1640, when Hugh arrived in America, and the 1790 census, his descendants in the male line increased from just Hugh's two sons, John and David, to at least 100 families. Entries below include name, state, county, and town. [Numbers in brackets represent the order the names appear in the census in relation to each other]

Aaron Calkins [60]	NY, Dutchess Co., Frederickstown
Aaron Calkins [108]	VT, Rutland Co., Wells
Able Calkins Junr [1]	CT, New London Co., -----
Abner Calkins [53]	NY, Albany Co., Duanesburgh
Abraham Corkins [57]	NY, Albany Co., Duanesburgh
Amos Colkins [26]	CT, Litchfield Co., Litchfield
And <sup>w</sup> . Caulkins [18]	CT, New London Co., -----
Aquila Corkins [29]	CT, Middlesex Co., East Haddam
Asa Corkins [42]	MA, Hampshire Co., Wilbraham
Asa Calkins [55]	NY, Albany Co., Duanesburgh
Asa Calkins [79]	NY, Columbia Co., Hillsdale
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Calkins [93]	NY, Albany Co., Saraghtoga
Caleb Corkins [37]	MA, Hampshire Co., Belchertown
Caleb Calkins [109]	VT, Rutland Co., Wells
Charles Calkins [107]	VT, Rutland Co., Fair Haven
Christopher Caulkins [7]	CT, New London Co., -----
Daniel Caulkins [16]	CT, New London Co., -----
Daniel Corkins [49]	NY, Montgomery Co., Mohawk
Darius Calkins [85]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
David Calkins [82]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
David Calkins [75]	NY, Washington Co., Kingsbury
Durkee Caulkins [5]	CT, New London Co., -----
Ebenezer Corcis [78]	NY, Columbia Co., Hillsdale
Ebenezer Calkins [67]	NY, Dutchess Co., Northeast
Eli Calkins [59]	NY, Dutchess Co., Frederickstown
Eliezer Corkins [73]	NY, Washington Co., Hebron
Elija Colkins 2 <sup>d</sup> [22]	CT, Litchfield Co., Litchfield
Elijah Calkins [66]	NY, Dutchess Co., Northeast
Elijah Calkins Jun <sup>r</sup> [68]	NY, Dutchess Co., Northeast
Elije Colkins [21]	CT, Litchfield Co., Litchfield
Elisabeth Caulkins [4]	CT, New London Co., -----
Elisha Colkins [25]	CT, Litchfield Co., Litchfield
Elisha Calkins [64]	NY, Dutchess Co., Northeast
Enock Calkins [50]	NY, Albany Co., Katts Kill
Ezek <sup>l</sup> . Corkins [41]	MA, Hampshire Co., Wilbraham
Ezra Caulkins [14]	CT, New London Co., -----
Frederick Calkins [46]	NH, Grafton Co., Lebanon
Frederick Calkins [69]	NY, Ontario Co., Erwin district
Hezekiah Calkins [63]	NY, Dutchess Co., Clinton
Henry Corkin [36]	MD, Caroline Co., -----
Hugh Calkins [15]	CT, New London Co., -----

Hugh Calkins [17]	CT, New London Co., -----
Israel Calkin [30]	CT, Fairfield Co., Huntington
Israel Calkin [90]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
Israel Calkins [72]	NY, Washington Co., Westfield
James Calkins [34]	CT, Windham Co., Mansfield
James Calkins [35]	CT, Windham Co., Mansfield
James Corkins [43]	MA, Hampshire Co., Wilbraham
James Calkins [80]	NY, Columbia Co., Livingston
James Calkins [61]	NY, Dutchess Co., Frederickstown
Jedediah Caulkins [13]	CT, New London Co., -----
Jedediah Corkins [31]	CT, Tolland Co., Hebron
Jedediah Calkins [98]	VT, Windsor Co., Sharon
Jesse Calkins [86]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
Joel Calkins [87]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
John Colking [23]	CT, Litchfield Co., Litchfield
John Cacking [39]	MA, Essex Co., Marblehead
John Carkin [47]	NH, Hillsborough Co., Lyndeborough
John Calkins [92]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
John Cukins [52]	NY, Albany Co., Duanesburgh
John Corkins [94]	NY, Albany Co., Stillwater
John Corkins [70]	NY, Clinton Co., Willsburgh
John Calkins [62]	NY, Dutchess Co., Pawling
John Calkins [74]	NY, Washington Co., Kingsbury
John Corkins [97]	VT, Bennington Co., Shaftsbury
John P. Colkins [45]	NH, Grafton Co., Canaan
Jonathan Caulkins [3]	CT, New London Co., -----
Jonathan Corkins [56]	NY, Albany Co., Duanesburgh
Joseph Carkin [40]	MA, Middlesex Co., Tyngsborough
Joseph Calkins [105]	VT, Rutland Co., Tinmouth
Joshua Corkins [71]	NY, Washington Co., Granville
Justice Colkins [27]	CT, Litchfield Co., Litchfield
Lemuel Caulkins [11]	CT, New London Co., -----
Levi Calkins [103]	VT, Rutland Co., Tinmouth
Lydia Caulkins [12]	CT, New London Co., -----
Mathew Corkins [81]	NY, Albany Co., Rensselaerwick
Matthew Calkins [51]	NY, Albany Co., Rensselaer Ville
Moses Calkins [54]	NY, Albany Co., Duanesburgh
Nathaniel Corkins [48]	NY, Montgomery Co., Otsego
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Calkins [89]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
Nath <sup>l</sup> . S. Calkins [32]	CT, Windham Co., Windham
Pember Caulkins [8]	CT, New London Co., -----
Richard Calkins [100]	VT, Rutland Co., Danby
Robert Corkin [95]	PA, Fayette Co., Manallen
Rosswell Caulkins [20]	CT, New Haven Co., Waterbury
Rufus Corkings [38]	MA, Hampshire Co., Ludlow
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Caulkins [10]	CT, New London Co., -----
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Cockain [96]	PA, Franklin Co., -----
Samuel Corkins [84]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
Samuel Calkins [88]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
Samuel Calkins [91]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
Samuel Calkins [76]	NY, Washington Co., Hampton
Samuel Colkins [99]	VT, Chittenden Co., St. Albans
Samuel Calkins [106]	VT, Rutland Co., Benson
Silas Corkings [24]	CT, Litchfield Co., Litchfield
Silvanus Colkins [28]	CT, Litchfield Co., Litchfield
Simeon Calkins [102]	VT, Rutland Co., Castleton
Simon Caulkins [19]	CT, New London Co., -----
Solomon Calkins [33]	CT, Windham Co., Lebanon
Stephen Calkins [101]	VT, Rutland Co., Danby
Thomas Caulkins [6]	CT, New London Co., -----
Thomas Caulkins [9]	CT, New London Co., -----
Thomas Corkins [44]	NH, Grafton Co., Bartlett
Thomas Calkins [104]	VT, Rutland Co., Tinmouth
Timothy Calkins [83]	NY, Albany Co., Balls Town
Timothy Calkins [64]	NY, Dutchess Co., Clinton
Turner Calkins [77]	NY, Columbia Co., Hillsdale
William Caulkins [2]	CT, New London Co., -----
William Calkin [58]	NY, Dutchess Co., Frederickstown

## Taps

Jean Edward Douglas-75 of Graham, Wa. Passed away, Feb.16-06 at home. Born Dec. 19-30 in Chelan,, Wa. He served in the U.S. Army,with tours in Europe, Japan, and Korea. Retired in 1968. Worked at Boeing and then for the state of Wa.in a Mental Health Facility, retiring 1996. He leaves his wife, Ardella at the family home, step children, and nieces and nephews Full military honors on Feb 22-06 were provided by "George Baldrige," Post 43, American Legion at the Union Cemetery in Sedro-Woolley, Wa. Editor, Ardella

Letter to Ken Calkins  
Dear Ken,

I saw a brief note in the CFA newsletter regarding my Aunt (I think), although her name was "Oletha" rather than "Letha" as noted by Ms. Carrasco.

She was married to my Uncle, DANIEL EDGAR<sup>11</sup> CALKINS, JR. (DANIEL EDGAR<sup>10</sup>, ALVAH CHAUNCEY<sup>9</sup>, CHAUNCEY IRA<sup>8</sup>, ISRAEL<sup>7</sup>, DAVID<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, SAMUEL HUGH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HUGH<sup>2</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>1</sup>) who was born February 15, 1905 in Hamburg, IA, and died May 23, 1951 in Pueblo, CO. He married OLETHA MAY BROWNSWORTH October 1932 in Ordway, CO. She was born 1904, and died October 24, 1985 in Pueblo, CO.

My Uncle developed Multiple Sclerosis early in life and died shortly before I was born. My father, Dixon Henderson Calkins, (see <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/a/l/Bruce-E-Calkins/>) was very fond of his brother and named me Bruce Edgar Calkins. Attached is a 1938 picture of my father (in the "thinker" pose) and Edgar sitting in a chair. L to R, Front: Unknown - Edgar - Dixon. Standing: Grandpa Daniel, Grandma Jessie, Unknown, Margaret, John Holmes, Lola, and Oletha.

As perhaps the most well known "keeper of the family history" I am sending this to you with a copy to the editor of Calkins World, Ardella Douglas ([delid@eskimo.com](mailto:delid@eskimo.com)). My hope is that it is of interest to other readers of the CW newsletter.

Warmest regards,  
Bruce E. Calkins  
Olympia, WA

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CALKINS, ALBERT	PVT	BAND	51 IL US INF	County
CALKINS, ALLIN S	PVT	G	105 IL US INF	BURLI
CALKINS, CALVIN	PVT	C	42 IL US INF	ONEID
CALKINS, CHARLES	PVT	H	44 IL US INF	
CALKINS, CHARLES L	PVT	B	113 IL US INF	PILOT
CALKINS, DEWAYNE K	PVT	E	34 IL US INF	MARIO
CALKINS, FELIX	PVT	C	100 IL US INF	LOCKP
CALKINS, FRANK	SGM	HQ	8 IL US CAV	
CALKINS, FRANK	PVT	L	8 IL US CAV	CHER
CALKINS, FRED P	PVT	K	16 IL US CAV	SPAR
CALKINS, GEORGE W	PVT	B	1 IL US L ART (NEW)	CHIC
CALKINS, HOMER	SGT	E	12 IL US CAV	CON
CALKINS, HOMER	PVT	I	12 IL US CAV	KANK
CALKINS, JESSE H	SAD	H	4 IL US CAV	MT
CALKINS, JOEL P	PVT	G	2 IL US CAV	HAMI
CALKINS, LYMAN S	CPL	B	77 IL US INF	MAGN
CALKINS, ORVILLE N	PVT		8 IL US CAV	GRAF
CALKINS, R WARNER	COMSGT	HQ	9 IL US CAV	
CALKINS, RUSSELL W	11T	K	139 IL US INF	GENES
CALKINS, SAMUEL W	PVT	H	12 IL US CAV	CHICA
CALKINS, STEPHEN	MUS	H	48 IL US INF	CARMI
CALKINS, STEPHEN	PVT	K	15 IL US INF	CARRO
CALKINS, THOMAS G	COMSGT	H	16 IL US CAV	AUROR
CALKINS, TURNER	PVT	E	95 IL US INF	GRAFT
CALKINS, WILLIAM	PVT	G	23 IL US INF	
CALKINS, WILLIAM	PVT	M	8 IL US CAV	GENES

(Thanks to our good friend of the Calkins family, Rowena Ginther of Galesburg IL

### FROM THE HALE COLLECTION

#### East Granby Cemetery

Located Near East Granby Center

Calkins, Daniel Osbert Jr - son of Daniel O & Lydia C., b.22 Aug 1818 d Brooklyn L.I. 28 Jun 1864 age 18yrs 10mos 6 days.

Calkins, Daniel Osbert - b. Waterford Conn. 11 Aug 1808 d. Brooklyn N.Y. 20 Jul 1887 age 78yrs 11 mos 9days.

Calkins, Hampden Clarke - son of Daniel O & Lydia C, b. 25 Dec 1842 d. Brooklyn L.I. 3 Mar 1859 age 16yrs 2 mos 6 days.

Calkins, Jared Griswold - son of Daniel O & Lydia C, b. 31 Oct 1836 d. N.Y. 14 Jan 1842 age 5yrs 2mos 14 days.

Calkins, Lydia Clark - widow of Daniel Osbert, b. East Granby Conn 2 Jul 1812 d. Brooklyn N.Y. 17 Feb 1906 age 93 yrs.

Calkins, Richard Dickinson - son of Daniel O & Lydia C, b. 30 Jun 1850 d. Brooklyn L.I. 1 Mar 1859 age 8 yrs. 8mos

Calkins, Sereno Eliot - son of Daniel O & Lydia C. b.12 Feb 1857 d. Brooklyn L.I. 14 Jul 1850(1859?) age 2yrs 5mos 2days.

(Thanks to Joyce Hughes for this contribution)

Further to the above Civil War Veterans we haveburial places for

C Calkins bur. Kanakee Co. Foot Cem.

Hiram S. Civil war Co. L 35 WI Inf. Cook Co. Mt Carmel Cem.

Stephen Calkins WW 1 Co.K Co. 15 IL Inf. Woodford Co. Evergreen Cem.

Turner Calkins Civil McHenry Co. Bethel Cem.

William H Calkins Civil Co. M 8<sup>th</sup> IL Cav. Carrol Co. Bethel Cem.

William W Calkins Civil Co. E 104<sup>th</sup> IL Inf LaSalle Co. Ottawa Cem.

If you are looking for the death record of a Calkins in IL between 1916 to 1950 go to this web site. There are 193 listed

<http://www2.sos.state.il.us/GenealogyMWeb/IDPHDeathsearchServlet>

(Thanks to Rowena Ginther)

CALKINS, William H., whose retentive memory carries him back to days when agricultural operations in the oldest settled sections were carried on with an expenditure of time and effort that would no be deemed entirely out of date, lives in considerable retirement at Milledgeville, Ill. He was born in Wayne Co., N. Y., July 1, 1843, and is a sone of John and Sally Ann (Van Valkerburgh) Calkins, natives of Vermont. The mother was a descendant of one of the early settlers of

the Green Mountain State. John Calkins and wife moved with other relatives to Wayne Co., N. Y., and there La Follette Calkins, the grandfather, died in 1850. The grandmother married (second) James West and she died at Frog Point, N.Y. The parents of William H. Calkins were married in 1837, and the mother who was the first wife of John Calkins, died in Wayne Co. in 1850. His second marriage took place in 1854 to Nancy J. Frazeir and, in 1855 they moved to a farm six miles from Kalamazoo, Mich. In that same year they came to Whiteside county, Ill., settling within three miles of Milledgeville. At first John Calkins rented land, but in 1864, purchased forty acres. He made an excelent farm of that property and lived on it untill 1877, when he bought a house in Milledgeville, where his death occured March 20, 1905, having reached the age of ninety three years, respected and esteemed beyond the usual amount of regard shown to venerable age. In early life a Whig, he became prominent in the Republican party later on. In religious believe he was a Babtist. The four children of his first marriage were: William H., Stephen Q., who lives at Quincy, Ill., is a verteran of the Civil War and was wounded at the battle of Shiloh; Abraham, who died September 13, 1908; and Mary A., who married David Bushman, both of whom are deceased, being survived by one daughter, who is the wife of William Flemming. Three children were born to the second union, all of whom are now deceased.

William H. Calkins accompanied his parents to Michigan and then to Illinois and started to school in April, 1856, attending until he was twelve years of age at which time he went to work on a farm, his duties continuing through th summer while in the winter time he had further school advantages. He well remembers tramping through deep snow and facing sharp winds, but in those days boys were not supposed to mind such exposure and in fact did levelepe sturdy frames and sound constitutions. He remained with his father for some years and then went to live with his brother Abraham and together they rented 200 acres of land and operated it jointly until October 1864, when he enlisted for service in the Civil War,

entering Company M, Eighth Illinois Cavalry for one year or during the war. His regiment was stationed at Farifax Courthouse, Va., but in the spring of 1865 it was ordered to Missouri for military work on the plains, but he was honerably discharged in July of that year. He returned home and resumed work on the farm and was married february2, 1870 to Miss Emma Scoville. She was born in Whiteside county, Ill., January 17, 1853, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Scoville, early settlers in that section, now both deceased.

After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Calkins settled on a farm in Genesee township, Whiteside county, three and one half miles from Milledgeville. This farm Mr. Calkins developed into one of the best in the township and additionally has done some building and home painting, although he never served an apprenticeship to these trades. He has done well for a man that started out in life with a capital of \$50, owning at present some very valuable property, having educated his children, and at all times done his full duty as a citizen. In recalling early days he remembers the old shovel plow and equally primitive implements for farm use. On Aprill 11, 1884, Mrs. Calkins died and was survived by three children, namely: John E., married Flora Blackman and they have four sons; Elvin E., who was born in 1876, married Pauline Haug and they have one son, Lawrence. Elvin who is now operating the home farm. Mr. Calkins was married (second) to Mrs. Carrie M.

(Hendrick) Bushman, who was born August 16, 1864, a daughter of Lewis C. and Catherine L. (Herald) Hendrick, natives of New York. By her first marriage, Mrs. Calkins had two

children: Lolla, now the wife of Herbert Page of Rockford, Ill.; and Dora E., who died in infancy. Mr. Bushman died July 27, 1886. One child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Zolla Iona, born March 13, 1896. Mr. Calkins belongs to a number of social and fraternal organizations, including: The Grand Army of the Republic, the Modern Woodmen of America, Mystic Workers, Patriotic Order Sons of America, while Mrs. Calkins of the Women's Relief Corps and Mystic Workers and for eight years was treasurer of the former body. They are worthy members of the Church of the Brethren. Politically, he has always been a Republican and for four years served as a member of the board of alderman of the town and during this time the cement walks were laid and other improvements completed.

(submitted by Rowena Ginther)

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Ron Calkins was awarded membership in the Civil Engineering Academy of Distinguished Alumni at the University of -Missouri-Columbia. Ron is the son of Myron Calkins, retired Kansas City Director of Public Works. Contributed by "Amy Brandon"



Calkins, Filix W

Born March 04,1844 in Burlington,Iowa-  
Married Rosalie Laurence on Aug. 23,1865.  
At the age of 17 enlisted in Company C-100<sup>th</sup>  
Illinois and served 4 years.He suffered with  
Other men as a captive of "Anderson Prison."  
He was there for 18 months and 8 days.  
From the album of "Kym Smith"

New York Times, Jan 30, 1894

Judge William H Calkins, ex-congressman from,  
Indiana, died yesterday at his home in Tacoma  
Washington, of Bright's disease, aged 52 years. Judge  
Calkins has resided in Tacoma for nearly five years.  
He was born in Pike County Ohio, Feb 18, 1843.  
adopted the profession of the law, entered the Union  
Army in 1861 and served almost continuously until  
1865; was State Attorney for the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
from 1868 to 1870; was a Representative in the State  
legislature in 1871, and was elected a Representative  
from Indiana to the 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, and 48<sup>th</sup>  
Congresses. Mr. Calkins was married in Jan 1864 to  
miss Hattie Shipley Holton, a daughter of James A  
Holton of Maysville KY.

( Again thanks to Dorothy Keiser)

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While I was walking through a cemetery in  
Pueblo, Co. I found the following grave:  
Letha Calkins 1904-1985. It may be of  
Interest to someone in the CFA.  
Sent by "Judy Carrasco"

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# Calkins Record

- R. D. Calkins

## Glendale Cemetery, Wilbraham, Mass.

[Outside cemetery (on Monson Road):]

### **Memorial Boulder**

placed here by this/  
neighborhood in honor/  
of its Soldiers/May 30, 1911

### **Union**

1861-1865

Horatio R. Calkins Co. D, Regt. 37

### **Independence**

Privates

John Calkins

Samuel Calkins

[Inside cemetery:]

In/Memory of/Ezekiel Calkin/who died/  
Aug. 6, 1817 aged 57/& Lucy his wife/  
who died/July 21, 1817 aged 50/  
& nine small Children/which lie here by their/side

Lucinda Died/Jan. 8, 1832/AE 7y./

Erasmus I./Died Jan. 17/1832/AE 2y./

Children of John/& Lucia Calkins

Zerviah Beebe/Wife of/Alston Calkins/

Died/Dec. 7, 1883/Aged 63 yrs.

Alston Calkins/Died/Jan. 8, 1858/Aged 45 Yrs.

Emily A./Daughter of/Alston & Zerviah B./  
Calkins/Died Dec. 10, 1844/Aged 3 Yrs. & 4 Mos.

Hudson Calkins/Died/Oct. 7, 1877/

Aged 55 Yrs./There is rest for the weary

Harrison Calkins/Died/Mar. 14, 1884/

Aged 61 Yrs. 5 Mos./7 Days/

Gone to thy rest in peace

Imogene A./Dau. of/ Harrison &/

Sarah M./Calkins/Died/Aug. 18, 1848/

Aged 1 month

Polly Hancock/Wife of/Luke Calkins/

Died/Oct. 10, 1886/Aged 90 yrs.

Luke Calkins/Born Feb. 25, 1792./  
Died Dec. 6, 1866/Age 75 yrs./God is love

Maria/Daughter of/Luke & Mary/  
Calkins Died/Oct. 31, 1816/AE [?]y.

Harriet N./Dau. of Ebenezer &/  
Betsey Caulkins/Died/Apr. 22, 1866/Aged 50

Betsey/wife of/Ebenezer Calkins/  
Died July 20, 1858/Aged 66

Ebenezer Caulkins/Died/Sept.[?17, 1864]/Aged 79

Mary Calkins/Died/Jan. 30, 1864/Aged 84 yrs.

Alanson Calkins/Died/Jan. 31, 1899/  
Aged 83 Yrs./9 Mos./At Rest

Fidelia Pease/Wife of/Alanson Calkins/  
Died Nov. 7, 1896/Aged 74 Yrs./8 Mos./  
Sweet Rest

Alice M./Daughter of/Alanson & Fidelia/  
Died/May 18, 1871/Aged 19 Yrs.

James F./Son of/Alanson & Fidelia/Calkins/  
Died/May 9, 1870/Aged 24 Yrs.

Charles M./Son of/Alanson & Fidelia/Calkins/  
Died/Jan. 22, 1941/Aged 86 Yrs.

Erwin E. Calkins/Died/March 8, 1848/  
Aged 17 Yrs.

John Calkins/Died/Dec. 3, 1857/Aged 68 Yrs.

Lucia/Wife of/John Calkins/Died/  
June 23, 1874/Aged 82 Yrs.

Edward N. Hitchcock/1842-1923/  
Annette Calkins/His Wife/1842-1919

George E. Calkins/1849-1921/  
Clara E. Rice/His Wife/1856-1912

[The above gravestone records were collected by  
me, Robert D. Calkins, at age 12, accompanied by  
my parents, in the summer of 1963 at the Glendale  
Cemetery (founded 1787), located at the corner of  
Glendale and Monson Roads, Wilbraham, Mass.]

## Letters to the Editor

I took a photo of another Calkins headstone when I was in Pueblo, Co. I 'm sending it to you. Maybe you could put it into a Calkins World when you have space. I don't need the photo back, so offer it to whoever would like to have it  
Thanks, Judy Carrasco



## Food for Thought

When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
And the world makes you King for a day,  
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself  
And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
Whose judgment upon you must pass;  
The fellow whose verdict that counts the most  
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people may think you a straight shootin' chum  
And call you a wonderful guy.  
But the man in the glass says you are only a bum  
If you cant look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest  
For he's with you clear to the end.  
And you've passed most dangerous and difficult tests  
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the world down the pathway of years  
And get pats on the back as you pass.  
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears  
If you have cheated the man in the glass.

Author unknown (submitted by Minnie Frese)

Hi Ardella. My name is Judy Hopkins. I used to be Judy Priestly and I graduated from Federal Way H.S. in 1959. I am a Caulkins, nearly a Calkins. My GrGrGr Grandma was a Clarinda Caulkins of Worthington, OH., who married Ira Metcalf in Sept. of 1819. She died in 1943 in Worthington. That is all the info I've been able to find on her.

I'm gung-ho on genealogy as I got all my great aunt's papers and pictures when she died. Love it! There were lots of old photos with no names on them---made my hair stand on end. All those lovely relatives and no telling who they were. Then my mom suggested that I contact the Hobart family of Seattle. Perhaps they might have names to go with the photos as they were friends (and cousins, it turns out) of my Great grandparents, she said. I wrote to every Hobart family in the Seattle phone book (lots of them!) and one magical night I got a phone call. A mans voice said, "Is this Judy?" Yes I answered. "Well, if you want to identify photos, we'd better hurry up 'cuz I'm 96 years old!" I photocopied them all and sent them to him and now 85% of them have names. He and his son Dave, from Anchorage, AL., and I met that next year in Kansas to research the old homestead and find the graves of the Great grandfather we share. Wonderful! Now I've added those cousins to my extended family and my 96 year old one just turned 100 this past March 11<sup>th</sup>.

With a newly found cousin from another line I traveled to S. Dakota and Neb. Last Oct. In NE. we were allowed to go through the trunk of an elderly relative who died one week after we were there! We traveled with a copier so were able to photocopy all her material. We went clear to Iowa and saw the old homestead, visited the graves, and researched. This is a "hobby" that really grows on you! I stood on the grave of my GrGr Grandpa and introduced myself. We had a good talk.

I feel I know him now as I have so much information on his life from the archives there. One night I dreamed I was sitting in a chair and all my ancestors were dancing around me! I've brought them all to life again!

Take care—I enjoy your columns in the Calkins World. Judy Hopkins ( sent 4-6-2006 )

Notable Calkins Author

Donald Charles Mainprise, son of Ople Belle Calkins, and grandson of Dorr Calkins, is the author of 8 books, four on education and four on Christianity. "Your Journey into Joy" depicts his own journey to the life of rejoicing he believes is the birthright of every dedicated Christian.

Don is listed in "Leading Educators of the World" and "who's who in the world, and in 12 other directories of notable Americans" Don holds a Master of Arts in English and American Literature from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing from the University of Oklahoma.

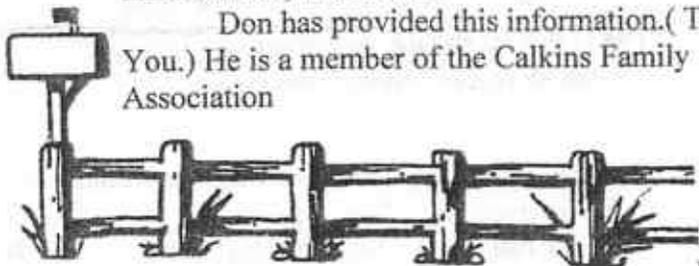
Donald Mainprise, a former Creative Writing instructor at MMCC, has been selected to appear in Marquis' Whos Who in America. Mainprise will appear in both the 2003&4 editions.

Born in Coleman, Michigan and raised on tenent farms in Houghton Lake and Farwell, Don graduated as salutatorian at Farwell, finished at Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music as valedictorian, attended Dallas Theology Seminary. He and his wife Doris, married for fifty years, co-authored "Happy Anniversary". Don taught 30 years at Houghton Lake Community schools, and on the college level at Central Michigan University, Kirtland CC. ,and Mid Michigan CC. He has pastored churches in Michigan and Oklahoma. He is the founder and president of "Living Waters Ministries inc." For information, he can be reached at 519 W Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI. 48653



Happy Everything!!

Don has provided this information. ( Thank You.) He is a member of the Calkins Family Association



TIME

- Take time to think: It is the source of power.
- Take time to play: It is the secret of perpetual youth.
- Take time to read: It is the fountain of wisdom
- Take time to love - be loved: It's a God given privilege
- Take time to be friendly: It is the road to happiness
- Take time to laugh: It is too short a day to be selfish
- Take time to work: It is the price of success.

Author unknown

I want to wish everyone a very happy rest of the year, since this is the last issue for 2006. Halloween festivities for starters, it seems it has a following of more than just the young ones. Be safe! November, we vote! And appreciate Veterans Day as well as Thanksgiving. I hope it is a time of food , family and friends for all. Take some time to reflect and bless our nation and those who protect us. December brings us the chilly days so "bundle up" I plan on making ,rather than buying gifts this year..Shopping is such a chore now , but I love this time of year! It seems like more folks communicate and help one another. Hey Maybe we should have Holidays every month! Just to keep the momentum of the season going. Well I can dream anyway! So-long for 2006 Sincerely Ardella(editor)

## Obituaries

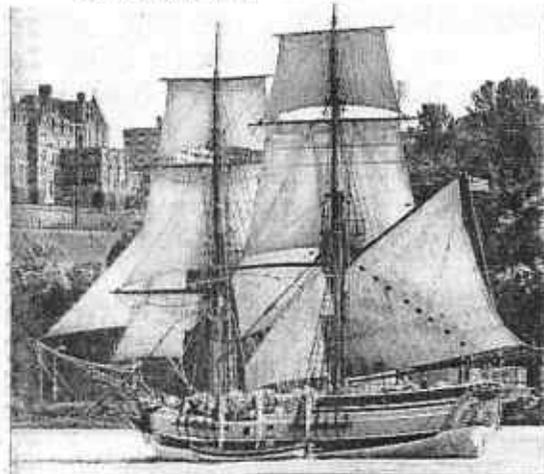
Mary Frances Leboki, left this life on August 5<sup>th</sup> 2006, after living a very active life for 98 yrs. 11 mos. and 16 days. She lived near Shelton WA. For the past 50 years. Before that she resided in Tacoma WA. She was the dau.. of Fred Lawrence Stevens and Daisie Irene Calkins, and descended from three of the children of Hugh and Ann Calkins.. She was predeceased in death by her first husband, Thomas Crawford, her second husband, William Walko, and her third husband, George Leboki She is survived by one son, and his wife, Thomas and Candelaria Crawford of Shelton WA, 4 grandchildren, and several great grand children. Also 1 brother, Lester Waller, 2 sisters, Minnie Frese and Virginia Christensen.. many nephews and nieces.

Mary was one of the very first to answer the call to become a member of the CFA. She was a 65 year member of the Pythian Sisters. For many years active in the Grange.

Mary will be sorely missed by both her close and extended family and her many friends.

Seen in the Denver post: An article about a Gary Mocalkins. Has anyone heard of this spelling for a Calkins?

Contributed by Mary C. Penland



LADY WASHINGTON

Length of deck: 67 feet

Type: Brig

Home port: Aberdeen

Fast fact: Replica of privateer ship that sailed during Revolutionary War

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